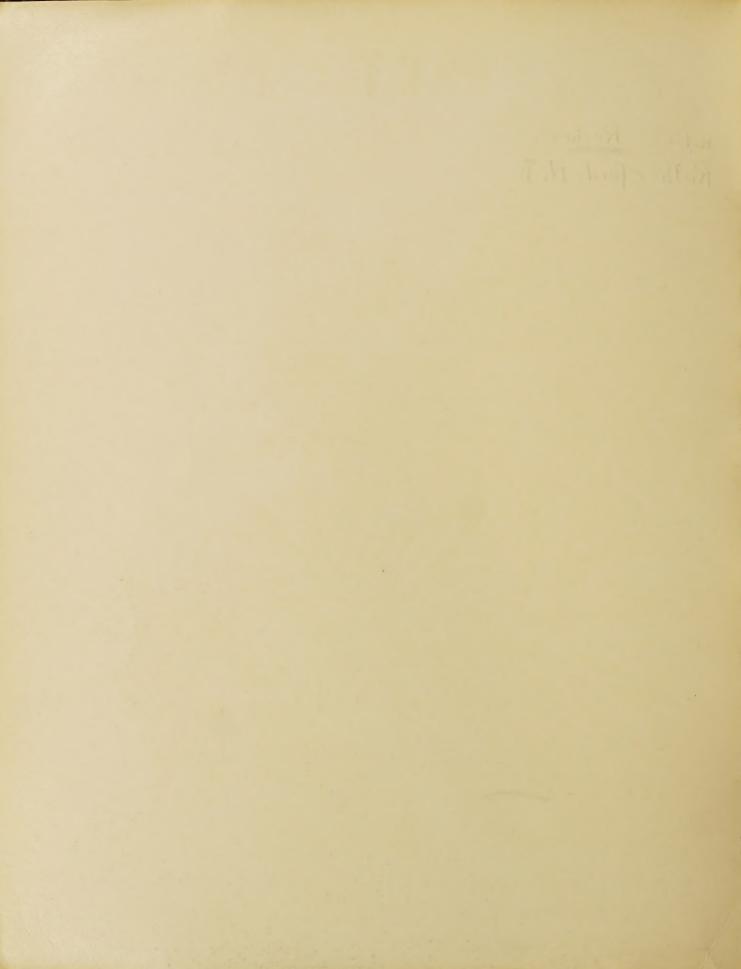
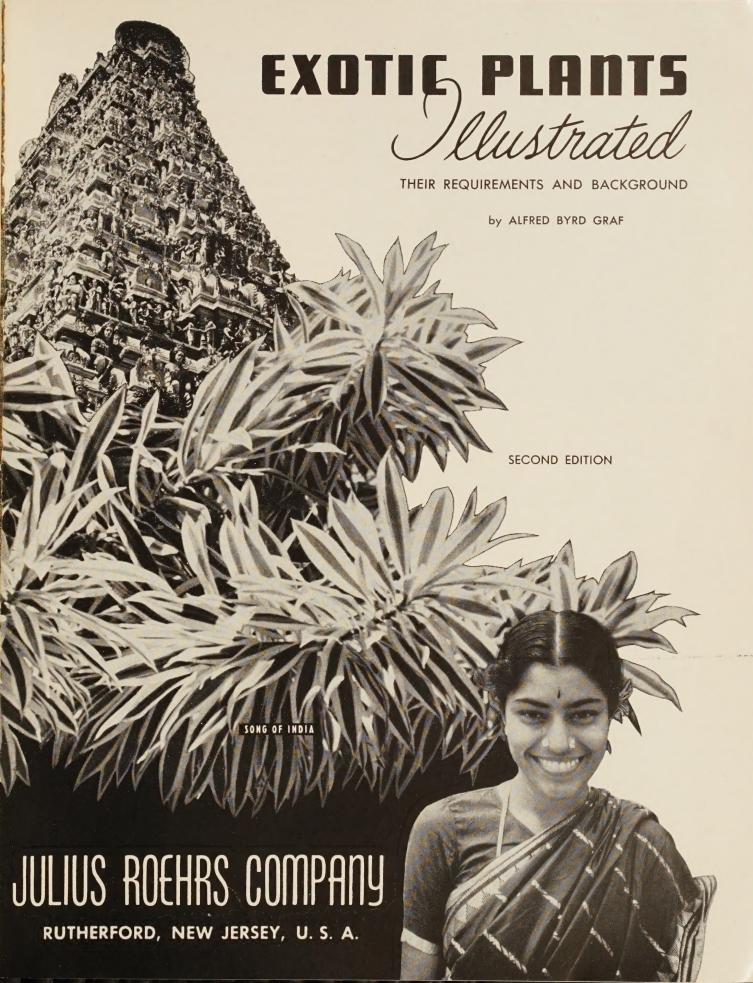
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Arachnis, the Spider Orchid, used as head ornament in Indonesia

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This Picture Book is intended to acquaint all plant lovers with the large variety of good house plants and conservatory ornamentals in cultivation. Nearly 1400 plants are illustrated to give a general idea of their appearance and make identification easier.

Descriptions of plants are non-technical and from a layman's point of view. The nomenclature principally follows Bailey. Aside from the facilities available at the New York Botanical Garden and other American institutions, I have consulted collections and herbaria at Kew, Cairo, Singapore, Peradeniya, Bogor, Tokyo, Lima. Despite serious effort I realize that there will be names still subject to correction. Any criticism toward this end would help to make this list more useful all around. I gratefully acknowledge the help of scientists and collectors whose suggestions have prompted me to make a number of changes in this edition.

Wherever possible, the original home of species is indicated. With tables showing temperatures and rainfall at typical locations, and a map of the tropic zone for reference, a plant's requirements can be more easily understood.

A brief guide to the care of plants at home is provided by means of a key following the description of each species. The number at the end of the line refers to a photograph, if shown, and also to a corresponding number on the availability list.

Some pictures are added to give a glimpse of the romantic background of our exotic plants in their native lands.

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Your Key to Care of Exotic Plants



The letters following description of plants indicate the environment and growing conditions which they prefer or tolerate.

1 Temperature

C=Cool: 45-58°F. = 7-14°C. I=Intermediate: 55-68°F. = 13-20°C. W=Warm: 65-80°F. = 18-26°C

2 Location

- P=Cool to intermediate greenhouse, ideal for glassed-in-porch, or garden during summer in the North, protected Patio in the South.
- A Temperate to warm greenhouse; suitable for heated apartment or home decoration.
- T=Tropical humid-warm greenhouse or conservatory; would require moisture-holding glass enclosure, or terrarium to be happy in the living room.

3 Soil

- H—Soil rich in humus or leafmold, peatmoss and some rough manure, add small amount of loam.
- L=Loam or rich garden soil with rotted manure, humus added.
- O=Osmunda fern fiber (can add sphagnum moss), with drainage of broken pots or charcoal.

4 Light

- B=Bright sun—(4000-8000 foot candles, for normal daylength)
- F=Filtered or diffused sunlight—(1000-3000 foot candles, for normal daylength)
- S=Shady or away from sun—(50-800 foot candles, for normal daylength)

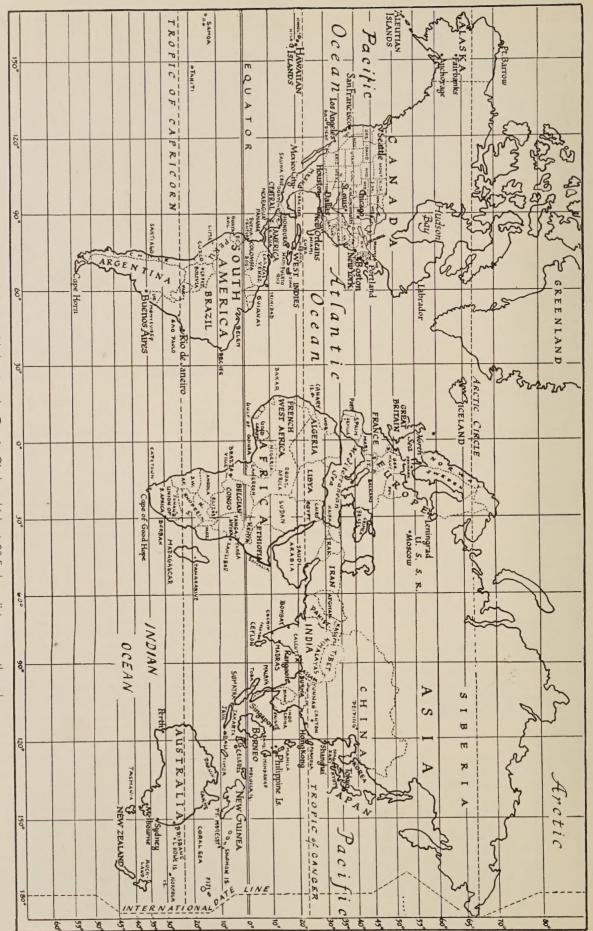
5 Moisture

- D=Dry side: let soil become dry between waterings, then soak thoroughly.
- M Moist: keep moist but don't let soil become water soaked. If standing in a saucer, such plants like to be watered from the base, for even moisture.
- N=Wet: never allow to dry out, best to keep in a saucer filled with water or in jardiniere—though drainage water should be emptied every day or two as most plants resent being left standing continuously in water.



- 1. The lower end of each range is more suitable for a night temperature for the same reason that we sleep best in a cool room. During the day, or period of maximum light, in combination with the upper range of the temperature scale, the leaf manufactures food for maintenance and growth, while at night, the stimulation of high temperature alone, increases respiration, or the reverse process and therefore loss of food produced during the day. Lower temperature will store it. Species classified A or P, can also get along at a temperature range lower than indicated.
- 2. Varieties classified under A would naturally prefer the ideal growing conditions of the greenhouse, but are recommended for use as houseplants because this group seems to tolerate the trying conditions of the steam heated living room. Some plants are marked T because most homes, while warm enough, are usually too dry for those tropical species which require high humidity to thrive.
- 3. Good potting soil for houseplants must be friable and light enough to permit excessive water to drain adequately. Organic matter as in leafmold, humus or peatmoss helps to retain even moisture necessary especially to fibrous-rooted plants; also tends to create a moderately acid condition in the soil which most tropical plants prefer (pH 5.5 to 6.5). Avoid over-rich soil as undue stimulation of the growth of houseplants is not desirable. Likewise over-feeding can be dangerous and it is best to add fertilizer just enough, especially on slow growing plants, to keep them from starving, under the limited light conditions prevailing indoors.
- 4. A simple indicator of diffused sunlight is when one can barely see the shadow of one's hand when passing it over the plant. The intelligent plant lover is learning to make provision to add supplementary light, addition of which will make a great difference in the survival and keeping quality of plants as it will do wonders in providing energy to leaves. Light can be as important as moisture and this is understandable when one considers the high intensity of sunlight in the tropics. A 3500°K white fluorescent tube lamp is a good balance light, desirable because it is cool. Of even greater energy, especially to flowering plants, are the incandescent or filament lamps, whether in an ordinary lampshade, or inconspicuously set into the ceiling of the room as spotlight. Work is being done to determine the optimum measure of light for various plants as expressed in foot candles. Most plants do not tolerate a continued light period of 24 hours; maximum duration of light should not exceed 18 hours per day.
- 5. Watering means soaking thoroughly, if necessary holding the pot in a bucket of tepid water until the airbubbles stop coming up. Pots should stand in saucers, or a shallow tray with pebbles, limestone grit or peatmoss, which can be kept moist, to prevent excessive drying out.

Sufficient humidity in the air is badly lacking in most steamheated apartments, yet is most important. Humidifiers of course are most efficient. But cheaper methods to create humidity can be used with good results, such as a pan of water on the radiator. More effective still yet simple, is to hide a container of water under the radiator cover, with a wick of wool extending out and resting on the radiator. Or hot water can be poured once a week over the limestone grit in the plant trays themselves. All this will not only benefit plant life but make for healthier living as well.



Map of the World showing the Tropic Circles which at 23.5 deg. distance north and south of the equator border the Tropic Zone. This region between or near these parallels is marked by its torrid climate and luxuriant vegetation, modified of course by altitude and precipitation. Guided by the lines of latitude on this map, and the listed tables on elevations, temperature and rainfall, a fair idea can be formed about climatic background and geographical distribution of plants in their native countries.

TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL at typical locations in the Tropic and Subtropic Zones of the World.

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Florida, Miami		10	27	95	56
Mexico, Mexico City Mexico, Vera Cruz		7575 52	24 49	92 96	63
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Cuba, Habana	23.8 N	161	50	95	48
Haiti, Port au Prince		121	59	100	55
Puerto Rico, San Juan	18.2 N	100	62	94	61
Jamaica, Kingston CENTRAL AMERICA	18.1 N	24	57	98	33
Honduras, Belize	17.3 N	7	46	99	84
Guatemala, Guatemala City		4855	41	90	51
Costa Rica, San José	9.5 N	3760	47	94	71
Panama, Colon	9.2 N	25	66	95	127
Venezuela, Caracas	10.3 N	3.420	45	91	32
Venezuela, Ciudad Bolivar		125	66	97	35
B. Guiana, Georgetown		70	68	92	90
Colombia, Bogotá		8678	35	79	40
Colombia, Buenaventura Ecuador, Quito (Sierra)		39 9350	65 36	90 78	281
Ecuador, Mendez (Oriente)		2290	61	89	109
Brazil, Manaos (Amazonas)		147	66	101	79
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro		210	52	102	43
Brazil, Sao Paulo		2690 295	28	101	56
Peru, Iquitos (Amazon) Peru, Lima		512	64 40	88 90	103
Peru, Cuzco		11.319	28	80	32
Bolivia, La Paz	16.3 S	12.001	27	75	22
Chile, Santiago		1706	24	99	14
Argentina, Buenos Aires EUROPE	34.3 S	82	28	103	38
France, Marseilles	43.1 N	246	12	100	23
Italy, Palermo (Sicily)		229	37	97	30
Spain, Seville (Andalusia)	37.2 N	98	22	124	19
AFRICA	70 7 N	0.0	7.1		
Egypt, Cairo		98 8005	31 32	113 93	49
Gold Coast, Accra	5.3 N	60	59	95	27
Cameroon, Douala		33	66	90	156
Equatorial Africa, Brazzaville		951	53	101	49
East Africa, Nairobi		5450 3100	36 45	89 86	38 50
Tanganyika, Tanga		98	64	93	61
Madagascar, Tananarive	18.5 S	4593	35	93	54
Madagascar, Tanatave		13	55	100	125
South Africa, Johannesburg		5750	23	90	33
South Africa, Capetown	33.5 S	40	31	104	25
Israel, Haifa	32.6 N	33	35	99	27
Japan, Nagasaki	32.4 N	436	22	98	79
China, Yunnan-Fu		6371	24	91	42
China, Hongkong	22.1 N 27.1 N	105 818	32 51	97 95	84 175
Sikkim, Manjitar, Rangit R Sikkim, Darjeeling (Himalayas)	27.1 N	7376	28	79	123
India, Calcutta		21	51	111	62
India, Cherrapunji (Assam)		4226	49	90	426
India, Bombay		37	56	100	72
India, Madras		22 33	57 37	113 92	135
Burma, Mandalay		248	48	107	33
Burma, Rangoon		18	55	107	99
Philippines, Baguio		4790	46	77	183
Philippines, Manila	14.3 N	47	58	101	80
Siam, Bangkok	13.4 N 10.4 N	14 37	52 59	106 104	52 70
Ceylon, Nuwara Eliya	6.8 N	6234	33	75	100
Ceylon, Colombo	6.5 N	24	62	97	80
Borneo, Sandakan	5.5 N	10	69	97	120
Sumatra, Toba	2.5 N 1.2 N	3773 8	57	80 97	90
Malaya, Singapore Java, Jakarta	6.1 S	26	66 66	96	72
Java, Bogor	6.6 S	920	64	90	179
New Guinea, Port Moresby	9.3 S	128	68	98	41
AUSTRALASIA	01.0.15	4.0	F.0	00	
Hawaii, Hilo	21.2 N 19.4 N	13 40	52 51	90 91	28 137
Solomon Is., Tulagi	9.5 S	7	70	97	115
Samoa, Apia	13.4 S	16	61	96	118
Fiji Is., Suva	18.8 S	44	57	98	112
Australia, Brisbane (Queensland)	27.3 S	137	36	109	45
New Zealand, Auckland	36.5 S	152	32	90	44



Schefflera from Java and Caladiums of Brazil in New York

Climatic Background of Exotic Plants

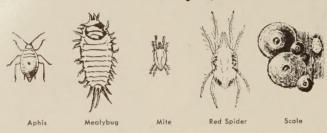
Proper environment is the key to successful cultivation of plants away from their native homes. As it happens, most of our House and Conservatory plants have their origin in the tropics. The popular conception of this word visualizes a climate quite strange to our North. And yet, we can have, right in New York, during our Summer, a temperature and humidity every bit as tropical as Jakarta, Java or Belem, Brazil—excepting only for the absence of the daily tropical rains. Evidence shows in the luxurious growth of Scheffleras from Java and Caladiums of Brazil at the Rockefeller Center gardens in the heart of the City. Even the intensity of the tropical sunshine has been overestimated. Only because the unmerciful cold season following forbids it, are we without the visual evidence in the landscape of the real tropics, the graceful Palm tree.

Tropical climate near the Equator changes only very slightly from day to day or season to season. At Jakarta, Java, 6 deg. south latitude, at 26 feet above sea level, with a mean temperature of 80°F. for the year, the daily range averages only 13°F. for the whole year. A characteristic feature of the tropics is the daily formation of cumulus clouds beginning about 9 a.m., growing denser and darker, till in the afternoon the rains begin to fall. As a consequence, the relative humidity is high. In Java, near the coast, it lies between a steaming 85-90%.

Many of our best houseplants come from higher elevations. Though in the tropic zone, temperatures at increasing altitude on tropical mountains are identical with temperatures at sea level in latitudes correspondingly more distant from the Equator. Generally speaking, for every 1000 feet in elevation, the temperature drops 3°F. as compared with that at sea level. The mean temperature at sea level near the equator is 81°F. At 2000 to 4000 feet elevation near the equator or latitude zero the average may be 75°F., which corresponds with a similar mean temperature at latitude 15 to 23 at sea level, the 70° average in altitudes from 4000 to 6000 feet on the equator, is 70° also at latitude 23 to 34 at sea level; and 66° on 6000-8000 foot mountains at the equator would find the same temperature at sea level at latitude 34 to 45.

Thus, by pinpointing climate in different parts of the world at various altitudes, it should be comparatively easy to understand the temperature requirements of exotic plants from these faraway places when transplanted to our northern homes.

Insect Enemies of Your Houseplants



In a greenhouse where the temperatures are regulated according to the needs of each crop, insect pests are kept to a minimum by syringing the plants, chemically spraying them at regular intervals, or through the use of aerosols. However, when the plant's environment is changed to the drier and warmer conditions of the home, danger of infestation increases. Fortunately, the variety of insects commonly found attacking houseplants is not large.

APHIS: These Plant Lice are small, soft-bodied, green or black sucking insects about 1/8" in size. They usually occur in clusters at the soft growing parts of plants. With long legs they can move around freely, and appear to stand on their heads while sucking plant juices. They multiply rapidly but are easy to control.

Aphis are seen less on tropical houseplants and favor the cooler growing group of porch plants such as Ivy, Pelargonium, fast growing vines, Chrysanthemums, Fatshedera, also Dieffenbachias, Gardenias and ferns.

CONTROL: key #2, 3, 6, 9

MEALYBUGS: Slow-moving pinkish white soft-bodied insects equipped with many leg-like filaments. They are covered with a powdery waxy substance which tends to prevent penetration of insecticides to their bodies. The young which emerge from cottony masses are easier to kill. Found usually on the undersides of the leaves and in their axils, they live by sucking sap which causes sickly foliage, and bud drop on flowering plants. Mealybugs infest many houseplants including Saintpaulias, Dieffenbachias, Dracaenas, Gardenias, Cissus, ferns, Syngonium, Philodendron. CONTROL: key #1, 3, 4*, 5, 6, 7

MITE: Microscopic eight-legged, oval arachnoids, nearly transparent, and less than 1/100 of an inch in size. The Broad mite moves rapidly, the Cyclamen mite slowly. The Cyclamen mite prefers to suck in the newly forming leaves and buds of plants where they are difficult to reach, crippling the growing tips. It feeds preferably on African Violets, Ivy, Cissus, Begonias, Episcias and other Gesneriads where extra effort must be made to force insecticide through the shielding hairs of the plant. Broad mite which feeds on the more exposed underside of leaves, is more easily controlled and is found on Ivies, Cissus, Vitis, Fatshedera, Aralias.

CONTROL: key #6, 8, 9

RED SPIDER: A tiny mite which can be seen with a hand lens. They thrive where the air is hot and dry, and usually live on the underside of leaves where they spin webs if allowed to remain. These tiny eight-legged creatures, usually red or brown, will produce new generations rapidly, from transparent eggs the size of a pin point. Red spiders when sucking the sap from the leaf, injure the plant tissue which causes speckling and discoloration to the leaf surface. They attack such plants as Ivy, Araucarias, Aspidistras, Marantas and Red Dracaenas.

CONTROL: key #3, 6, 7*, 9

SCALE: A small sucking, turtle-shaped and mostly stationary insect of great variety. Their color may be tan, brown, black or white, and their shape oval, oblong or circular. Their shield-like appearance is nothing more than a waxy coat which covers the indistinct body of the insect. This shell of the adult scale protects them from most contact insecticides, and is therefore difficult to dislodge. The young however are vulnerable while they move around. With plants having hard foliage, a soft sponge, brush or rag dipped in an insecticide can kill the young, while dislodging the adults sheltering them.

Typical host of scale are Palms, Ferns, Aralia, Ficus, Citrus, Ivy, Oleander, Cactus, Pandanus, Orchids and Bromeliads.

CONTROL: key #4, 6, 7

SUGGESTED CONTROLS

Commercial growers have access to some very potent insecticides such as Parathion, TEPP and other phospates but these are not approved for public use by the Dept. of Agriculture because they are dangerous to human life and warm blooded animals.

For this reason, this Key includes only remedies which are being used in the home.

- Spray or dip of Nicotine Sulphate (Blackleaf 40), (1 teaspoon) and Summer White Oil (2 tablespoons) per gal. of water. Use oil with caution, see #7.
- 2. Spray with Nicotine Sulphate (1 teaspoon) and soap flakes (2 level tablespoons) to a gal. of warm water.
- Forceful syringing with water every 3 to 4 days, especially the underside of the leaves; best done in sink or bath tub.
- DDT emulsion (do not use on ferns and certain succulents). Because it will not kill Red Spider, the population of these may increase if DDT is used alone continuously.
 - (4*: DDT will kill the young and unprotected Mealybugs but not the adults.)
- Touch insects or nests with toothpick tipped with cotton, or an artists brush, dipped in Alcohol or ether (nail polish remover). (Alcohol may burn tender Gesneriads).
- Spray or dip of Rotenone and monolaurate (spreader) preparation, such as NNOR or TEC.
- 7. Spray or dip of Summer White Oil emulsion, such as Volck with water. Use with caution at weakest concentration recommended and not more than once a month. It is best suited to leathery foliage which will not burn easily. Apply at relatively warm temperature, 70-80° and not in direct sunlight. After a few hours, syringe plant with water to remove any excess oil since saturation of foliage with oil, especially at low temperature will burn or cause leaf-drop. (7*: Do not use on Gesneriads).
- Mite Controls: New Miticides are Aramite, Dimite and Ovotran (these may cause leaf burn on some plants and should be tested on a small scale).
 - Fumigating with mothballs (Paradichlorobenzine), used with the plants in a confined space such as an inverted box
 - Submerging the top of the plant in water for 15 minutes at 110°F, and keeping it there will kill mites without harm to the plant.
 - Broad mite can be eliminated by dusting with fine dusting sulphur, but the temperature must be a warm 70-80° to be effective, preferably in the sun if the plant allows it.
- Spray or dust of Benzine-hexachloride in refined form such as Lindane. (Prolonged use may cause leaf drop.)

Exotic Plants

ABUTILON megapotamicum variegatum (Brazil), small green leaves blotched yellow, on thin hanging stems ABUTILON striatum Souvenir de Bonn, gray-green maple leaf with white edge IALBM #2 ABUTILON striatum Thompsoni (Guatemala), maple-shaped IALBM #3 leaf mottled vellow ACACIA armata paradoxa (Australia), compact growing variety with yellow flowers CPLBD #4 ACALYPHA sanderi (hispida) (East Indies), Foxtail, long WALFM #5 pendant chenille-like flowers, red pendant chenille-like flowers, reu

ACALYPHA wilkesiana macafeana (South Sea Is.), copper leaf;

WPLBM #6 ACALYPHA wilkesiana marginata (Fiji), shrub with elliptical olive-green leaves, margins white to rosy carmine WPLBM 7 ACALYPHA wilkesiana obovata (Polynesia) large obovate

ACALYPHA wilkesiana obovata (Polynesia) large obovate leaves notched at end; green, edged cream-white when young, changing to bronzy green with rosy pink margins WPLBM 8

ACANTHUS montanus (Africa). Mountain Thistle IALBM #9

WPLBM 8
ACANTHUS montanus (Africa), Mountain Thistle IALBM #9
ACORUS gramineus albovariegatus (Japan), flat leaf, grasslike, striped white, water loving CPLFN #10
ACORUS gramineus pusillus, green tufts CPLFN #11
ADIANTUM bellum (Bermuda), Bermuda Maidenhair fern;
small; compact tufted fronds WTHSN #12
ADIANTUM caudatum (Himalaya, So. China, Celebes), Walking fern; dwarf plant which produces new plants at tip of fronds
ADIANTUM cuneatum (Brazil), small-leaved Maidenhair fern,
slender wiry fronds

slender wiry fronds WAHFN #13

ADIANTUM cun. Pacific Maid; medium sized, stiff type of Maidenhair fern WTHSN #14

ADIANTUM cun. wrightii, large Maidenhair fern, good keeper

WALSN #15
ADIANTUM hispidulum (Trop. Asia), fan-like fronds forked at base WTHSN #16

ADIANTUM scutum roseum; tender Maidenhair fern, fronds reddish yellow especially when young WAHSN #17 ADIANTUM tenerum farleyense (Trop. America), Barbados

Maidenhair fern; large finely cut, fan-shaped leaf segments, heavy fronds

ADIANTUM trapeziforme (Brazil), Giant maidenhair fern with

large yet dainty segments

AESCHYNANTHUS marmorata zebrina (Java), waxy leaves

with yellow-green lace design on dark WTHFM #19
AESCHYNANTHUS pulchra (Java), tropical trailer, scarlet flower, small-leaved IALFM #20

AGAPANTHUS africanus (Cape of Good Hope), Blue African
Lily IPLBM #21
AGLAONEMA angustifolia, dark green, narrow fleshy leaf

WALFM #22
AGLAONEMA commutatum (Ceylon), leathery foliage, marked

silver WALFM #23

AGLAONEMA commutatum albo-variegata, Roehrs sport with white petioles and stem WTHSM #24

AGLAONEMA costatum (Moluccas), very decorative, low growing plant, broad steel green leaves with white center vein and spots WALFM #25

AGLAONEMA cost. foxii (Malaya), green with broad silver center, dwarf-growing WTHFM #26
AGLAONEMA costatum immaculatum (Malaya), long leaf,

deep green, with silver center vein WTHFN #27

AGLAONEMA cuscuaria, leathery pointed leaves, deep glossy areen WALFM #28

AGLAONEMA hospitum (Siam), spear-shaped leathery leaves dark green with cream spots, wiry petioles WALFM #29
AGLAONEMA marantifolium tricolor (Moluccas), tall growing,

shapely fol., white feather design, pink petioles WTHFM #30

AGLAONEMA modestum (Kwangtung), Chinese Evergreen,
shiny broad leathery pointed foliage WALSN #31

AGLAONEMA oblongifolium (Malaya), deep green, broad,
leathery leaves stiffly on heavy stem WALSM 31A

leathery leaves stiffly on heavy stem WALSM 31A
AGLAONEMA oblongifolia curtisii (Malaya), large but slowgrowing aroid with dense bluish-green leaves and silver
feather design WTHSM #32

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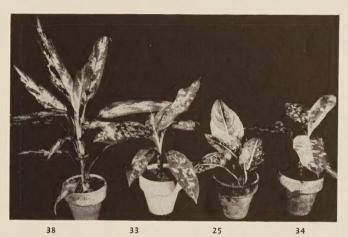
ACLAONEMA pictum (Malaya), metal-green, velvet leaf, blotched silver; dainty habit WTHSN #33

AGLAONEMA pictum tricolor (Sumatra), fresh-green, velvet leaf marked golden-yellow and yellowish-green spots; dainty WTHSN #34

AGLAONEMA pseudo-bracteatum; slender leaves mostly yellowgreen with white and yellow friendly green toward edges; petioles and stem white; robust growth WALFM #35



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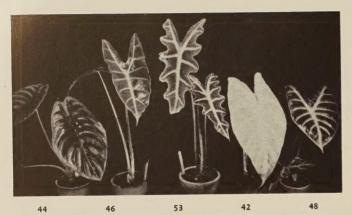




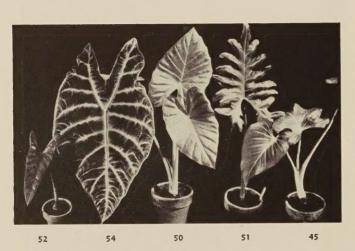


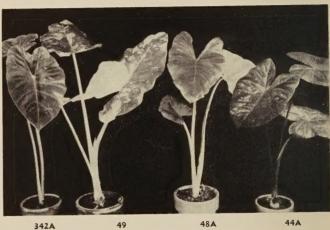
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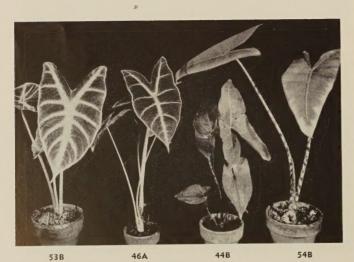
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AGLAONEMA (Schismatoglottis) Roebelinii (Malaya), large and showy leaves variegated silver WALFM #36
AGLAONEMA simplex (Java), similar to A. modestum but leaf

is more oblong and narrower with a twist; texture more thin; deep green

WTHSN #37

AGLAONEMA treubi (Java), narrow light-green foliage with yellow-green variegation WTHFM #38

ALLAMANDA cathartica hendersonii (Guiona), climber with funnel shaped golden flowers; large shiny leaves

WALBM #39

ALLAMANDA neriifolia (Brazil), hairy leaves; grows dwarf
and bushy; fl. golden yellow WALBM #40

ALLOPLECTUS capitatus (Brazil), large velvety olive green leaves; petioles and stem covered with red hair; flowers red WTHFM 40A

ALLOPLECTUS lynchii (Trop. So. America), fleshy wine-red oblong leaves; upright habit (Gesneriaceae) WAHFM #41 ALLOPLECTUS sanguineus (Colombia), long pointed emerald

green hairy leaves WTHFM 41A
ALOCASIA argyraea (Ceylon), entire leaf overlaid with silver

WTHFN #42
ALOCASIA chantrieri (cuprea x sanderiana), deep olive-green
peltate leaves with pearl-gray veins; scalloped edge

ALOCASIA cuculiata (Bengal), small heart-shaped green leaf on long slender petiole WTHFN #43

ALOCASIA cuprea (Malaya), dark metallic purple leaf, prominent veins, dark red underside WTHFN #44

ALOCASIA indica metallica (Trop. Asia), metallic-green showing purple; red-purple stems WPLBM 44A

ALOCASIA (CYRTOSPERMA) Johnstonii (Solomon Is.), sagittate leaves olive-green with rosy-red spots and bands; thorny stem with purple markings WTHFM 44B

ALOCASIA lindeni (Homalemena singaporensis) (Malaysia), heartshaped shiny green leaf with white veins and white stem WTHFN #45

ALOCASIA longiloba (Java), arrowshaped, veined and margined white WTHFN #46

ALOCASIA longiloba x Sanderiana (hort.) arrow-shaped leaves, bluish-gray-green with silver veins WTHFM 46A

ALOCASIA amazonica (Sanderiana x Lowii-grandis); leaves very dark-green, veins contrasting white with scalloped white margins WTHFN 47

ALOCASIA lowii veitchi (Java), heather green with white veins and margin, purple reverse WTHFN #48

ALOCASIA macrorrhiza (Ceylon, E. Indies), large, sagittateovate leaves, shiny green, somewhat leathery, the lower lobes roundish WPLBM 48A ALOCASIA macrorhiza variegata (Malaya), pale green leaf

with broad white variegation WTHFN #49
ALOCASIA odora (Asia), shiny light-green leaves, large and

fleshy WTLFN #50
ALOCASIA portei, fresh green, deeply pinnate, stem mottled
brown WTHFN #51

ALOCASIA princeps (Malaya), leaves arrow-shaped; purplish veins, petioles spotted wine-red WTHFN #52

ALOCASIA Sanderiana (Malaya), silver green indented leaf with white ribs and margin WTHFN #53
ALOCASIA sedeni (cuprea x lowii), peltate leaves olive-green

with gray veins; purple beneath WTHFM 53A
ALOCASIA thibautiana (korthalsii), (Borneo), stocky plant
with sagittate leaf gray-green, broad silver areas along veins

WTHFM 53B
ALOCASIA watsoniana (Malaya), large corrugated leaf, bluegreen with white veins WTHFN #54

ALOCASIA wentii (New Guinea), waxy, rich-green peltate leaves, thick veins; light colored sturdy petioles

WPLBM **54A ALOCASIA zebrina** (Philippines), large sagittate leathery leaves, plain green; light stem with brown zebra-like varie-

gations WTHFM 54B
ALPINIA sanderae (Pacific), white and pale green feather
stripes on reed-like stems WTLFM #55

ALPINIA (Renealmia) ventricosa (Cuba), narrow elliptical leaves, deep green with yellow or cream variegation

ALSOPHILA australis (Australia), dwarf tree fern, finely divided leaves; brown hair on petioles WPHFN #56

AMOMUM cardamon (E. India), spicy Ginger plant, narrow

leaves

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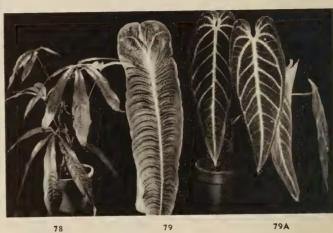


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Anthuriums

ANTHURIUM aemulum (heptophyllum) (Mexico), climber; digitate leaf deep green and somewhat soft, shiny; veins depressed WTHSN 58

ANTHURIUM andreanum album, large white corrugated spathe, white and green spadix, dark stem WTOFN #59 ANTHURIUM andreanum atrosanguineum, blood-red spathe,

WTOFN #60 dipping green, yellow-tipped spadix ANTHURIUM andreanum carneum, dainty light pink spathe, WTOFN #61

white spadix ANTHURIUM andreanum giganteum (Colombia), large corrugated brilliant orange-red spathe with small white, dipping, yellow-tipped spadix carried on slender stems WTOFN #62

ANTHURIUM andreanum hybrid, red or orange spathe of WTOFN #63 medium size

ANTHURIUM andreanum reidii, extra large, deep rose-pink cor-WTOFN #64 rugated spathe with dipping white spadix ANTHURIUM andreanum rhodochlorum, a robust form with

giant rosy-red spathe with lower lobes tipped green WTOFN **64A** ANTHURIUM andreanum roseum (Colombia), graceful, deep rose spathe with pink spadix on dark stem, continuous bloomer WTOFN #65

ANTHURIUM andreanum salmoneum, salmon-coral spathe

WTOFN #66 ANTHURIUM bakeri (Costa Rica), strapleaved, stemless plant; WTOFN #67

ANTHURIUM caribbeum (W. Indies), symmetrical plant with bold heart shaped leathery leaves WAHSM 67A

ANTHURIUM crystalinum (Peru), velvety green large leaf, decorative, with white veins; circular petiole WAHSM #68
ANTHURIUM dentatum (macrolobum), shapely cordate shiny

leaves with long basal lobes; rich green with pale green veins; grooved petiole WTHSM 68A

ANTHURIUM digitatum (Peru), divided leaves with broad, leathery segments WAHFM 69 leathery segments

ANTHURIUM dussii (W. Indies), broadly sagittate sating leaves with long basal lobes WTHSM 69A

ANTHURIUM ferriense roseum, large rose-pink spathe with upright white spadix on green stem, willing bloomer and WTOFN #70 robust arower

ANTHURIUM forgetti (Colombia), dwarf plant with velvety olive-green peltate leaves, veins silvery WTHSM 70Á

ANTHURIUM hookeri (Brit. Guiana, W. Indies), symmetrical plant resembling Birdsnest; leaves broad WALFM 70B
ANTHURIUM magnificum (Colombia), showy cordate velvet symmetrical WALFM 70B

leaves with prominent white veins, the petioles 4-angled

WAOSN #71 ANTHURIUM microphyllum (So. Brazil), many small dark, very leathery leaves on long wiry petiole WAHFM 71A



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ANTHURIUM ornatum album, white spathe, diffused pink; WTOFN #72 purplish upright spadix ANTHURIUM pedato-radiatum (Mexico), gracefully pedate WTHEM 72A leaves with slender segments on wiry petioles ANTHURIUM kalbreyeri (Colombia), climbing plant with graceful leaves; divided segments free and unevenly scal-WAHEM 72B loped along the sides ANTHURIUM pentaphyllum (Venezuela), handsome species with five-fingered leathery leaf; grooved petiole WAHFM 73 ANTHURIUM podophyllum, digitate leaves with finger-like, WAHFM 73A narrow segments ANTHURIUM radicans (Trop. America), attractive creeper WTHSN #74 with corrugated, jungle-green leaves ANTHURIUM scandens (Caribbean), slender climber with small WAHEM 74A leathery leaves Flamingo ANTHURIUM scherzerianum (Central America), WAHFM #75 Flower, orange spathe, twisted spadix ANTHURIUM scherz. atrosanguineum, deep red spathe WAHEM #76 ANTHURIUM scherz. Rothschildianum, red spathe, spotted WAHEN #77 ANTHURIUM tetragonum (Costa Rica), fresh green oblong leaves widening from narrow base, on short petioles; strong ANTHURIUM variabile (So. Brazil), digitate, leathery leaf; segments narrow with long drawn out leaf tips WAHSM 78 ANTHURIUM undatum (So. Brazil), climbing; broadly digitate WTHSM 78A leaves with depressed veins, friendly green ANTHURIUM veitchii (Colombia), leaves long-oblong to 3 feet, rich metallic green, nerves deeply sunk and curiously WTOSN #79 curved very rare ANTHURIUM warocqueanum (Colombia), long tapering deep WTOFN #79A velvety leaves; ivory veins ANTHURIUM wrightii (W. Indies), Cowface, broadly lobed WTHEM 79B leathery leaves

ARALIA (Poliscias) balfouriana (New Caledonia), variegated WPLBM #80 vine with pink flowers; small cordate leaves APHELANDRA aurantiaca Roezlii (Mexico), leaves curiously twisted, dark green, silvery between main veins; flowers WTLBM 80A orange scarlet APHELANDRA fascinator (Colombia), emerald green velvety leaves marked with silvery white along midrib and main veins WTHFM 80B flowers scarlet APHELANDRA nitens (Colombia), waxy copper green leaves
WTHEM 80C purple beneath; flowers red APHELANDRA squarrosa (Brazil), ovate leaves dark green WTLFM 80D with white veins; flowers pale yellow APHELANDRA squarrosa Leopoldii (Brazil), light olive green leaves, with white midrib and veins; stems red; flowers yellow WTHFM 80E ANTIGONON leptopus (Mexico), Coral Vine; tendril climbing WALBM #81 rounded, divided leaf ARALIA elegantissima (New Caledonia), Finger Aralia, graceful digitate reddish brown leaves WTLFM #82 ARALIA (FATSIA) japonica variegata (Japan), shiny, deeply cut, leathery foliage, variegated fresh-green and white IALFM 83 ARAUCARIA excelsa (Norfolk Island), Australian Pine, fine **IAHBM #84** needles ARDISIA crenulata (China), produces trusses of red berries; IALBM #85 ASPARAGUS falcatus (Ceylon, S. Africa), climbing on woody stems, long sickle-shaped, leathery leaves WTLFM 85A stems, long sickle-shapea, readiery local ASPARAGUS plumosus (So. Africa), climbing, needle-fine WPLFD #86 ASPARAGUS sprengeri (So. Africa), sprays of loosely set fern-IPLFD #87 like fresh green needles ASPIDISTRA lurida (China), very tough, dark leathery leaves IALSM #88 ASPIDISTRA lurida variegata, leaves striped green and white IALSM #89 ASPLENIUM bulbiferum (Malaya), Mother fern; finely pinnate; bears plantlets on upper surface WTLSN #90
ASPLENIUM nidus-avis (E. Indies), Bird's Nest fern yellow WTLSN #91 AUCUBA japonica crotonifolia; leathery leaves, croton-like, IPLFD #92 spotted ivory or yellow AUCUBA japonica Fuiri Aoki (Japan), new variety with rich yellow leaf: center light green IPLFD #93 low leaf; center light green AUCUBA japonica goldiana, variety with yellow center CPLFD #94

AUCUBA japonica variegata (Japan), Japanese Laurel, glossy

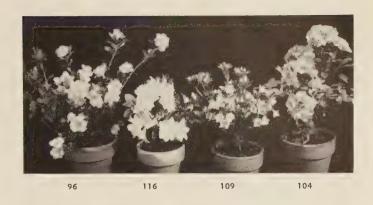
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variegated foliage, yellow and green

ZALEAS, Tender and semi-hardy evergreen varieties: IPHBN
A. hyb. Pericat Pinocchio, med. fl., double dark rose #96
A. hyb. Sweetheart Supreme, fine pink; unfolds like a sweet-
heart rose
A. indica Albert and Elizabeth, double white with pink border
#98
A. indica Beatrice, double glowing salmon
A. indica Haerens alba, large double white#101
A. indica Mad. Aug. Haerens, double variegated rose and
white#102
A. indica Mad. Koningk, double white with purple edge #103
A. indica Triomphe, double deep red#104
A. indica Violacea, double purplish violet#105
A. (Rhod.) kiusianum Tsutsuji, Japan, Tanima-no-yuki,
large single, orange-red with white center#106 A. kiusianum Kikohshi, medium size single white with red
edge#107 A. kiusianum Shin-nyo-no-tsuki,large 3" single white with
broad rose-red border#108
broad rose-red border#108 A. obtusum Coral Bells (Kirin), small, dainty coral pink
#109
A. Roehrs hybrids:
Burning Heart, small semi-double, lively salmon-red #110
Juliet, med. large, double clear deep rose#111
Roehrs Double Coral Bells, clear salmon pink medium
large flower
Springtime, small white, with touch of apple blossom in
throat; hose-in-hose#113 Sierra Snow; large semi-double, pure white wavy petals
#114 Wedding Bells, med. large pure white, ruffled, bell-shaped
flower; hose-in-hose#115
A. rutherfordiana Alaska; med. large pure white, semi-double
#116
A. rutherfordiana Salmon Perfection; med. large, bright salmon, double #117
on, double
AMBUSA nana (China), graceful narrow-leaved bamboo
WPLBN #118

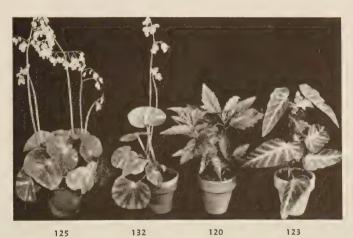
Begonias

BEGONIA acida (braziliensis) (Brazil), bright green, hairy IPHFM 118A leaves, hard BEGONIA aconitifolia; large lobed leaf with silver spots and IALFM #119 beaded petioles BEGONIA argenteo-guttata, Angel Wing; metallic brown-green, IALFM #120 white spots, red reverse BEGONIA Arthur Mallet; metallic, red, rare WAHFM #121 BEGONIA boweri (Mexico), Miniature Begonia, gray-green, smooth leaves, black spots along edge WTHFM 122 BEGONIA compta; gray-green, iridescent, pointed leaf with IALFM #123 silver veins, underside red IPLFM #124 BEGONIA elatior Snow; winter-flowering white BEGONIA feastii, Beefsteak Begonia; thick rounded leaf, red IALFM #125 underneath BEGONIA foliosa (New Granada), slender, branching tiny foliage IALFM #126 BEGONIA fuchsioides (New Granada), small, drooping branches with Fuchsia-like foliage IALFM #127 BEGONIA glaucophylla (Brazil), for hanging-baskets, waxy foliage, salmon-rose flowers IALFM #128 BEGONIA goegoensis (Sumatra), egg-shaped, leaves dark WAHFM #129 olive-green with bronze blotches BEGONIA haageana (Scharffi) (Brazil), old-time house-plant with large hairy olive-green foliage, red underneath IALFM #130 BEGONIA heracleifolia (Mexico), Star Begonia; palmate, green with brown markings, spiked edges, shiny, and heavy IALFM #131 BEGONIA hyb. Woolly Bear, dwarf plant, leaves underneath brown and woolly; free flowering white IALFM 131A BEGONIA hydrocotylifolia (Mexico), rounded, thick, waxy WPLFM #132 leaves, light olive-green with dark veins BEGONIA imperialis (Mexico), low-growing, decorative, velvety olive-green leaves with silver bands along veins, reddish WTLSM #133 reverse



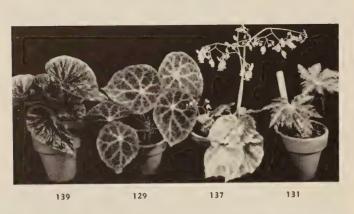






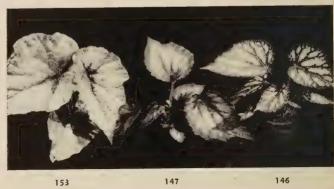
















BEGONIA imperialis smaragdina; friendly light moss-green
foliage WTLSM #134
BEGONIA lucerna; large irregular olive leaf, silver spots and red reverse IALFM #135
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leaf mottled vellow, curly edges WPLFM #136
BEGONIA manicata aureo-maculata (Mexico), large, ivory
blotches on green foliage IALFM #137
BEGONIA margaritae; upright growth, metallic red hairy leaves WAHFM #138
BEGONIA metallica (Brazil), dark metallic-green with brown;
tall growing IALFM #139
BEGONIA Nellie Bly; upright growing medium size metallic leaf,
underside red, corrugated IALFM #140 BEGONIA nitida odorata (Jamaica), trailing (can be trained);
shiny light green wavy foliage, rounded leaf IALFM #141
BEGONIA orange-rubra; dichroa hybrid; glossy-green angel wing
foliage, spotted silver WPLFM #142
BEGONIA pustulata argentea; low-growing, light-green velvet
leaf shaded chocolate with silver markings WTHFM #143 BEGONIA Rex (Assam): WALFM
Diadema Fairy; strong and bushy, silver with green veins
#144
Diadema Helen Teupel; very dark red, diadema type #145
Diadema Salamander; slender, green and silver#146 BEGONIA Rex Axel Lange, climbing type; satiny olive green
leaf with dark center spotted with circular silver blotches
WTLFM 146A
Rex Bella; purple, dusted silver#147 Rex Corkscrew, Countess Erdody; olive green with silver mark-
ings twisting into spiral at center#148
Rex Glory of St. Albans; small foliage, metallic red with silver
#149
Rex Her Majesty; purplish red with silver band#150 Rex Lucy Closson; dark with purplish red#151
Rex Meteor Superba; hard mottled red and silver #152
Rex Peace: strong, silver with red sheen#153
Rex. Pres. Carnot; good grower, crinkly silver leaf#154 BEGONIA Rex Seed Twist, iridescent dark reddish-brown leaf
with elevated silvery spots WTHFM 154A
Rex Silver Queen; olive green with silver band#155
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Brameliads



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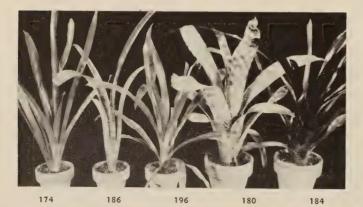
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Companions of Orchids in the tropical forests of Central and South America, the Bromeliaceae or "Pineapple" family is a large group of Epiphytes and Terrestrials which include some of the most fascinating and striking known ornamentals, that will lend themselves admirably as houseplants.

Notwithstanding their beautiful colors and designs, this group of plants is amonast the easiest to grow. This is because they are allied to Succulents. inasmuch as they hold their water supply within a natural vase-like center cup, formed by their leaves. Their root system, particularly in the epiphytic varieties, serves—mainly in the older plants—primarily as a means of attaching themselves to trees or other convenient hosts. In fact, it has been found that as long as Bromeliads receive their water through their center funnel-they can get along for a long time without any roots at all. Bromeliads are therefore ideally suited for house decoration, locations in unfavorable corners, hanging pots, branches of trees, wall pieces, Dishgardens, and table adornment. In Europe, Bromeliads have thus been used for decoration for a hundred years.

Bromeliads can get along in almost any climatic condition, from near freezing to highest room temperature. Most of them prefer filtered sunlight. especially the highly colored types. For a growing medium, almost any light and porous material rich in humus will be found satisfactory, and peatmoss or leafmold with broken pots, sand, charcoal and some rough manure added, or Orchid fibre (Osmunda) will be ideal. Plants should be kept moist but not wet, and fresh water should be permitted to stand in their funnels. Occasional feeding with organic fertilizer, dry or liquid, will prove beneficial. Scale may develop, but sponging with soap or scale-oil and nicotine followed by forceful syringing with water,

will keep them clean.

BROMELIADS

AECHMEA calyculata (Brazil), brush-like spike of yellow IPHFM #174 bracts, deep green foliage AECHMEA caudata variegata (Brazil), beautiful ivory white WAHFM #175 leaves transversed by rich green stripes AECHMEA coelestis albo-marginatus; broad white margins on gray-green leaves, overlaid with silvery scales WAHFD #176 AECHMEA fasciata albo-marginata; ivory white margins; silver cross-bands; rose pink bracts, blue flowers WAHFD #177

AECHMEA fasciata (Brazil), (Billb. Rhodocyanea); green, richly tigered silver; strong spikes of long-lasting rose-pink WAHFD #178 bracts with blue flowers

AECHMEA fasciata variegata; attractively variegated with ivory white stripes through center of leaves, green margined; crossbanded with silver-grey; rose-pink bracts, blue flowers

WAHFD #179 AECHMEA fosteriana (Brazil), upright tubular plant, pale WAHFD #180 green, leaves with brownish-green blotches AECHMEA fulgens (Brazil), gray-green foliage; red berry-WAHFM #181 cluster inflorescence

AECHMEA fulgens discolor (Brazil), silvery green foliage, with purple and silver reverse; produces beautiful spikes of red berries tipped with violet flowers WAHFD #182

AECHMEA Hybrid Bert; hard bright green foliage with chocolate WAHFD #183 blotches AECHMEA Hybrid Fosters Favorite; smooth, wine-red glossy foliage; dark blue pendant flowers WAHFD #184

foliage; dark blue pendant flowers AECHMEA hystrix (Brazil), erect, hard gray-green tapering

foliage with berry-type bracts, lavender flowers

WAHFM #185 AECHMEA marmorata (Brazil), Grecian Vase; tubular plant with bluish leaves mottled green-maroon; rose-pink bracts, WAHFD #186 blue flowers

AECHMEA mexicana (Mexico), large and vigorous, with pale green leaves and darker green blotches, berry type bracts WAHFM #187

AECHMEA miniata discolor (Brazil), bronzy-green with purple reverse; blue flowers borne on red berried spike

WAHFM #188 AECHMEA nudicaulis (Brazil), pale green stiff-leaved plant
with purple-brown base, yellow flowers WAHFD #189 with purple-brown base, yellow flowers

AECHMEA orlandiana (Brazil), bizarre chocolate cross-bands on bright green foliage; scarlet bracts with yellow flower WAHFD #190

AECHMEA ortgiesii (Brazil), thick, leathery, channeled leaves dusted gray, red flowers WAHFD #191

AECHMEA pineliana (Brazil), compact rosette with gray-green leaves, copper tinted, red bracts, pine cone inflorescence, WAHFD #192 vellow flowers

AECHMEA racinae (Brazil), Christmas Jewels; shiny, friendly green, strap-like leaves; striking orange-red, berry-like pendant inflorescence with yellow black-based petals

WAHFD #193 AECHMEA ramosa (Brazil), symmetrical plant with dense WAHFM #194 leaves, light green, gray-coated AECHMEA schultesiana (Colombia), glossy maroon-green AECHMEA aureo-rosea (Brazil), stiff dark green foliage, bright

WAHFD 195 red bracts and flowers leaves, spike with loose clusters of pale berries, blue flowers

WAHFD #196 AECHMEA weilbachia (Brazil), foliage copper and green, red WAHFM #197 bracts with delicate orchid flower

ANANAS comosus (sativus) (Brazil), Pineapple Plant, foliage WAHBD 198 green with silver; produces edible fruit ANANAS sativus porteanus; thorny, reddish leaf, ivory and red WTHFD #199

center stripes ANANAS sativus variegatus; Variegated Pineapple; very showy WTHFD #200 leaves variegated ivory with rose red edges BILLBERGIA amoena (Brazil), fluted, gray-green leaves with pronounced silver cross-bands, blue pendant flowers and red

WAHFD #201 bracts BILLBERGIA amoena rubra; dark bronzy leaves with well pro-**WAHFD #202** nounced gray cross-banding

BILLBERGIA amoena viridis (Brazil), tall tubular plant with maroon-green leaves, overlaid with gray cross-bands and WAHFD #203 ivory mottled spots

BILLBERGIA distachia (Brazil), broad leaves green with purple, powdered white; pendant blue flower with red bracts WAHFD #204

BILLBERGIA distachia hybrid; tall narrow foliage, gray-green, inflorescence red with blue flowers WAHFD #205



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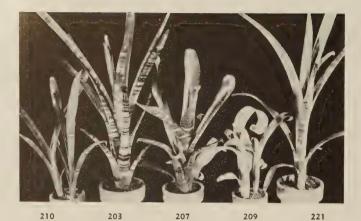


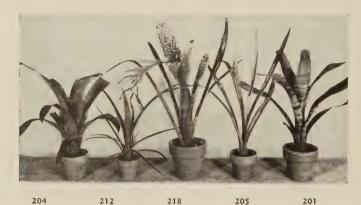
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BILLBERGIA euphemia (Brazil), tubular plant with deep green leaves, gray cross-bands; pink bracts WAHFD #206
BILLBERGIA horrida (Brazil), fluted, stiff brown leaves with pronounced silver cross-bands, red inflorescence and blue

flowers WAHFD #207

BILLBERGIA irridifolia concolor (Brazil), gray-green, recurved leaves powdered silver, pink pendant bracts, yellow flowers WAHFD #208

BILLBERGIA leptopoda (Brazil), Permanent Wave Plant; deep green wavy leaves, powdered gray WAHFD #209 BILLBERGIA macrocalyx (Brazil), stiff gray-green tubes with silver bands WAHFD #210

BILLBERGIA meyeri (Brazil), tall, tubular, slender bronzy-gray foliage with gray blotches and bands, tips gracefully recurved, greenish spider flowers WAHFD #211

BILLBERGIA nutans (Brazil), Queens Tears; narrow, silvery bronze foliage, weeping rose bracts with greenish flower, edged purple WAHFD #212

BILLBERGIA pallescens (Brazil), gray-green leaves, upper part of which bend away from closed tube WAHFD #213
BILLBERGIA pyramidalis (Peru), vase-shaped, papery, light,

green foliage, blue flowers in red truss WAHFM #214

BILLBERGIA saundersii (Brazil), green, tubular foliage, diffused with pink and ivory blotches, spike with pendant blue
flowers and dark red bracts
WAHFD #217

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BILLBERGIA saundersii Hybrids, Rainbow Plant; bronzy or variegated bayonet-like foliage, crimson bracts with pendant

red and indigo flowers

BILLBERGIA thyrsoidea (Brazil), broad foliage of friendly green; red bracts with blue flowers, robust WAHFD #219

BILLBERGIA vittata (Brazil), fluted, deep green with silver cross-bands WAHFD #220
BILLBERGIA zebrina (Brazil), tall fluted gray foliage, with silver zebra bands on outside, black thorns WAHFD #221

silver zebra bands on outside, black thorns WAHFD #221
BILTANTHUS beuckeri (Billbergia x Cryptanthus hybrid);
dainty green, mottled bronze, narrow pointed foliage

WAHFD #222
BROMELIA serra variegata ((balansae) (Brazil), Heart of
Flame; large thorny but attractive plant, broad white margins, scarlet bracts, maroon flowers WPHFD 223

GUZMANNIA (Caraguata) lingulata splendens (Peacocki) (Colombia), glossy lavender-pink foliage with purple pencil stripes from base WAHFD 224

CATOPSIS floribunda (Puerto Rico), pea-green leaves tapering sharply, white flowers WAHFD #225
CRYPTANTHUS acaulis (Brazil), small rosettes, gray green,

dusted silver WAHFD #226 CRYPTANTHUS acaulis diversifolius (Brazil), heavy silvery leaf to 10 in, long WAHFD #227

CRYPTANTHUS acaulis ruber (Brazil), small rosettes, dark bronze dusted beige WAHFD #228

CRYPTANTHUS beuckeri (S. Brazil), spoon-shaped, dark green leaves, marbled pale green WAHFD #229

CRYPTANTHUS bivittatus (Brazil), large flat species, two pale green transverse bands on pinkish bronze leaf

CRYPTANTHUS bromeloides (terminalis) (Brazil), upright, loose rosette, glowing bronzy green WAHFD #231
CRYPTANTHUS bromeloides tricolor; a strikingly variegated

Plant with several length stripes of ivory white on friendly green, over-laid with carmine rose

WAHFD #232

CRYPTANTHUS lacerdae (Silver Star), emerald green with silver white stripe along center and edge of leaves WAHFD #233

CRYPTANTHUS osyanus (Brazil), flat pink and copper foliage, mottled warm green WAHFD #234
CRYPTANTHUS (bivittatus) roseus pictus; flat reddish star

with rosy stripes WAHFD #235
CRYPTANTHUS rubescens; dark brown, broad leaves dusted
gray WAHFD #236

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CRYPTANTHUS zonatus zebrinus; Zebra Plant, bronzy
brown, wavy leaf with pronounced silver cross-banding, strik-

ingly beautiful WAHFD #237
CRYPTANTHUS zonatus (Brazil), brownish green with tan tiger banding WAHFD #238

DYCKIA fosteriana (Brazil), dense clustering rosette of silvery purple leaves WAHFM #239
DYCKIA leptostachys (Brazil), long tapering foliage

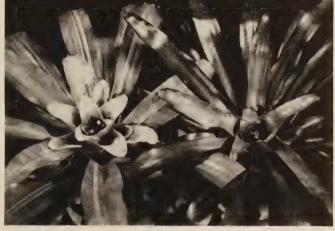
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DYCKIA sulphurea (Brazil), fleshy dwarf green rosettes, silver underneath CAHFM #241
GUZMANIA berteroniana (Puerto Rico), dark-red, leathery

foliage, orange bracts with yellow flowers WAHFM #242
GUZMANIA monostachia (Puerto Rico), papery rosette of
green leaves, upright spike of white flowers WTOFM #243

GUZMANIA musaica (Colombia), pea-green foliage with wavy brown cross-bands

WTOFM #244
GUZMANIA rehri: (Colombia), slander resette with strap-like

GUZMANIA zahni (Colombia), slender rosette with strap-like papery light green leaf and transverse maroon pencil stripes; bracts dark orange WTOFM #245

HECHTIA argentea (Mexico), hard, glossy, spiny leaves, with gray pencil stripes underneath WAHFD #246

HECHTIA glomerata (Mexico), sharp, narrow, recurved green and silver leaves, very thorny WAHFD #247
HECHTIA species; dense whirl of soft light green leaves, pow-

dered gray on upper surface WAHFD #248
HOHENBERGIA stellata (Brazil), gray-green leathery foliage;
purple flowers in dense clusters WAHFD #249

NEOREGELIA bahianus (Brazil), tubular, glossy, stiff pea-green leaves WAHFM # 250

NEOREGELIA carolinae (Brazil), strap-shaped, metallic leaves with brilliant orange-red center cup WAHFM #251

NEOREGELIA car. tricolor; brilliant new variety, strikingly variegated with ivory-white, length-wise stripes of various widths on deep green leaves; forms crimson cup with lavender flowers

WAHFM #252

NEOREGELIA charcorodon (Brazil), large plant with gray leaves, maroon specks above and maroon blotching underneath WAHFM #253

NEOREGELIA farinosa (Brazil), dense rosette with smooth green leaves and brilliant crimson cup when flowering

WAHFM #254
NEOREGELIA hyb. tristis x marmorata; fine dense rosette of broad maroon leaves mottled with green and tipped red,

lavender flowers WAHFM #255
NEOREGELIA marechali (Brazil), broad, flattened metallic leaves grouped around brilliant crimson cup WAHFM #256

NEOREGELIA marmorata (Brazil), bold habit; olive green leaves blotched maroon and red tips WAHFM #257
NEOREGELIA princeps (Brazil), flat metallic leaf turning to

maroon at center of plant at flowering time WAHFM #258
NEOREGELIA sarmentosa chloristicta (Brazil), small rosette
with deep maroon leaves, mottled green WAHFM #259
NEOREGELIA spectabilis (Brazil), Fingernail Plant; elegantly

shaped plant with metallic green leaves, reverse maroon with symmetrical gray cross-bands, red fingernail tips

WAHFM #260

NEOREGELIA tristis, maroon type (Brazil), gray with chocolate markings and red tips; dwarf habit WAHFM #261
NIDULARIUM amazonicum (Brazil), large and showy plant, foliage metallic purple to almost black WAHFM #262

NIDULARIUM citrinum (Brazil), friendly green slender foliage with extended lemon-yellow cup with white flowers

WAHFM #263

NIDULARIUM fulgens (Brazil), pea-green with dark markings, toothed and very showy; forms bright red center cup with blue flowers WAHFM #264

NIDULARIUM innocenti (Brazil), green foliage with pinkish purple on underside of broad leaves; forms orange-red center cup WAHFM #265

NIDULARIUM innocenti francois-spa; dense whirl of broad deep green foliage, maroon center cup with white flowers

WAHFM #266
NIDULARIUM innocenti lineatum (Brazil), dense rosette of glossy deep-green leaves with numerous thin white stripes running lengthwise WAHFM #267

NIDULARIUM innocenti striatum (Brazil), stocky rosette with broad light green leaves, transversed by unequal ivory stripes WAHFM #268

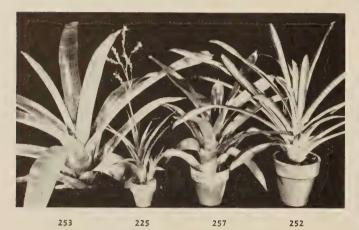
NIDULARIUM purpurescens; broad foliage, metallic green diffused with purple, shiny maroon underneath WAHFM #269 NIDULARIUM species Sao Paulo (Brazil), narrow strap-shaped leaves, purple at base changing to green WAHFM #270

PITCAIRNIA corallina (Brazil), tall leaves carried on slender petiole, deep green and gray; coral red flowers near base WAHFM #271

PUYA alpestris (Chile), light gray-green, tapering, shiny, recurving leaves WAHFD #272

QUESNELIA arvensis (Brazil), leathery green foliage in dense rosette, gray cross-banding; delicate pink bracts with blue flowers WAHFM #273





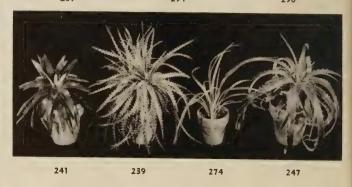












BROMELIADS- (Continued)

QUESNELIA liboniana (Brazil), tubular growth, narrow linear leaves; flower sepals coral red, petals deep purple

RHODOSTACHYS andina (Peru), small rosette, numerous narrow dark green leaves; powdered gray WAHFD #274
THECOPHYLLUM sentenisii (Puerto Rico), wine red leathery

leaves with showy red bracts and yellow flowers

WAOFD #275
TILLANDSIA circinata (Florida), small, silvery, recurved rosettes; lavender flowers WAHFD #276

TILLANDSIA fasciculata (Florida), hard, leathery gray recurved foliage; branched inflorescence WAHFD #277

TILLANDSIA lindenii (Peru), narrow green leaves with brown pencil stripes, large blue flowers on spear-shaped spike; rare WTOFM #278

VRIESIA barilletii, broad deep green fol. faintly red striped dark purple bracts, edged yellow, yellow flowers

WAHFD #279
VRIESIA carinata (Brazil), dainty dwarf plant with pale green
foliage; feathered crimson and yellow bracts, the yellow
dotted green WAHFD #280

VRIESIA fenestralis (Brazil), broad friendly green recurving leaves in dense whirl, dark green network of thin lines; sulphur-yellow flowers on loose greenish spike WAHFD #281

VRIESIA fosteriana (Brazil), showy plant with blue-green foliage with lighter hairline hieroglyphic markings WAHFD #282
VRIESIA guttata (Brazil), compact rosette of bluish green leaves with maroon spots WAOFD #283

VRIESIA hieroglyphica (Brazil), broad light green foliage with maroon-black hieroglyphic markings; large and showy species WTOFM #284

VRIESIA hyb. chantrieri; blue-green foliage with variable blackish cross-bands, sword-like crimson spike, yellow flowers

WAHFD #285
VRIESIA hyb. erecta; broad and stubby light-green foliage forming shapely rosette, flower spike with purple bracts, edged yellow and yellow flowers
WAHFD #286

VRIESIA hyb. favorite; tall branched flower spike with maroon feather bracts and yellow flowers WAHFD #287

VRIESIA hyb. magnifica, Painted Feather; light green foliage, showy spike with carmine bracts, feathered yellow with brown dots, yellow flowers

WAHFD #288

VRIESIA hyb. poelmani; light green foliage; tall spike with light red bracts, edged yellow WAHFD #289
VRIESIA hyb. polonia; shapely plant with pea-green foliage;

branching red spike with yellow flowers

VRIESIA incurvata (Brazil), sword-shaped spike, bracts orange red with green ends

WAHFD #291

VRIESIA philipo-coburgii vagans (recurvata) (Brazil), Vagabond Plant; travels out over limbs; small light green rosette with black base WAHFD 292

VRIESIA rio mameyes (Puerto Rico), small light green rosette
with speckled maroon bands WAOFD #293

VRIESIA splendens major (Guiana), Flaming Sword; föliage blue-green with strong blackish cross-bands; sword-shaped, brilliant crimson spike with yellow flowers WAHFD #294





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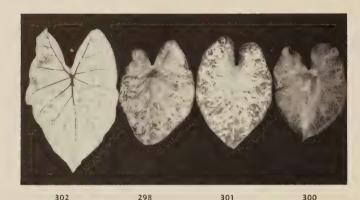
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CALATHEA: see MARANTACEAE CAMELLIA japonica (Japan, China): Alba plena (formal); large double snow-white, long lasting Colonel Firey (formal); large double, bright red.... Debutante (Sara Hastie) (Peony form); fine rose pink, early free flowered W. S. Hastie (Rose-form); large crimson red, free flowering Princess Bochinachi (Rose type); red, blotched white..#308 Purity (formal); fine late white, double.....#309
CAREX morrowii (Japan), white-striped tufts of grass, very graceful CARYOTA mitis (Burma), Fishtail Palm; suckering type CARLUDOVICA palmata (Peru), Panama Hat Plant, looks like dwarf Fan Palm but is stemless CESTRUM nocturnum (West Indies), Night Jessamine; shrub with cream-colored flowers, very fragrant at night WTLBM #312 CHAMAEDOREA (Collinia) elegans (Mexico), dwarf palm, good keeper CHAMAEDOREA erumpens (Honduras), suckering dwarf palm; leaves with broad segments carried on slender stems CHAMAERANTHEMUM gaudichaudii (Brazil), small plant, WTLFM 314A CHAMAERANTHEMUM venosum (Brazil), dwarf plant, silver net design in small hard leaves CHAMAEROPS humilis (Mediterranean), dwarf Fan Palm; tough leaves CHLOROPHYTUM bicheti (Siam), grass-like broad leaves, WALFM #316 fresh-green margined white, in bushy tufts CHLOROPHYTUM comosum Mandaianum; broad leaf white edges CHLOROPHYTUM comosum picturatum (South Africa), broad leaf with yellow center CHLOROPHYTUM elatum variegatum (South leaf, mostly white CHLOROPHYTUM elatum vittatum (South Africa), Spider Plant; narrow leaves, striped white, carries young plants on racemes CHRYSANTHEMUM hyb. laciniatum White Lace; white Japanese large lace type CHRYSANTHEMUM hyb. laciniatum Yellow Lace; Japanese Fuji, large lace type, yellow CIBOTIUM schiedei (Trop. Mexico), Regal tree fern, friendly CISSUS albo-nitens (Brazil), rapid climber, leaves small, glossy, oblong, silvery-white CISSUS antarctica (Australia), Kangaroo Vine; notched glossy leaf, metallic green, hard CISSUS antarctica minima (Manda), miniature Kangaroo vine CISSUS discolor (Java), purple and silver variegated, beautiful tropical climber CISSUS erosa (Puerto Rico), fresh-green, waxy-leaved climber CISSUS neilgherrensis (India), fast climber, hairy, olive foliage CISSUS (Parthenocissus) henryana (China), divided leaflets marked with white above, purplish beneath WALFM #329

BUXUS microphylla japonica (Japan), glossy-leaved evergreens

CALADIUM argyrites (Para), smallest and daintiest of genus, light green with transparent white areas between veins

CALADIUM changjur (Java), small heart-shaped leaves, light green shading to dark, prominent white ribs, leaves borne on

Ace of Hearts; deep rose center with heavy scarlet ribs and green border#298 Candidum; leaf snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border....#299 John Peed; shining bright metallic red center on moss-green ground #300 Macahyba; dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac,

Marie Moir; large, pure white leaf like Candidum, but having red blotches between the ribs.....#302
CALADIUM sagittifolium; strapleaf, red, flushed to gray and

CALADIUM hyb., Imperial Caladiums (ancestry Brazil)

heavy scarlet ribs.....

green, wavy edge, long petioles

CACTUS: See Succulents

CPLBM #295

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, graceful WALFN **#313**

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Africa), broad WALFM #319

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CISSUS sicyoides amazonica (Brazil), climber of the tropical Rain Forest; forms long aerial roots WTLFM #330 CISSUS (Vitis) striata (South America), miniature grape ivy, tiny leaflets, graceful WALFM #331

CISSUS voineriana (E. Asia), segmented gray leaves, robust grower IALFM #332
CITRUS ponderosa, America Wonder Lemon IPLBD #333

CITRUS taitensis (Tahiti), Otaheite dwarf Orange IPLBD #334 CLERONDENDRON fallax (Java), shrub, leaves heart-shaped, pubescent, flowers bright scarlet CLERODENDRON thomsonge (West Africa), climber with white

and scarlet flower trusses ITLBM #336
CLIVIA miniata (Natal), dark leathery foliage, trusses of orange flowers IPLFD #337

CLUSIA rosea (Venezuela), fleshy, narrow green leaves on WAHFM #338

COCCOLOBIS grandifolia (pubescens) (Trop. America), tree with great leathery ornamental rounded leaves, fresh green, with prominent sunken veins WTLBM 338A

COCCOLOBIS uvifera (Trop. America), Sea Grape; tree with stiff rounded leaves, glossy and veined red WPLBM 338B COCOS weddelliana (Brazil), small, graceful palm suitable for tropical terrarium WALFN #339

COFFEA arabica erecta (East Africa), Arabian Coffee Plant; compact form, shiny dark green leaves, flowers pure white, fragrant WALFM #340

COLOCASIA antiquorum fontanesi (India), sea-green leaf with purplish veins and stem WTLFN #341

COLOCASIA antiquorum illustris (East Indies), leaves spotted brownish between veins WTLFN #342
COLOCASIA fallax (Sikkim), fresh-green waxy peltate leaf with lighter veins WTLFM 342A

COLUMNEA banksii (Oerstediana Schiedeana) waxy leaves light olive green, red beneath; flowers orange

WTHFM 342B
COLUMNEA gloriosa (Costa Rica), trailing vines with rounded leaves covered with red brown hair; fiery red tubular flowers

COLUMNEA hirta (Costa Rica), narrow satiny leaves covered with reddish hairs; flowers vermillion WTHFM 342D

COLUMNEA kewensis, light green leaves covered with felt; flowers red mottled with cream WTHFM 342E
COLUMNEA localis (Costa Rica), stiff, large satiny leaves;

large scarlet flowers

COLUMNEA schiedeana (Mexico), climbing; long narrow light green leaves covered with light felt; flowers brick red,

spotted; WTHFM 342G
COLUMNEA splendens (Brazil), hanging branches with small,

fleshy leaves, bronzy-green, flowers bright red
WTHFM #343

COLUMNEA tulae flava (W. Indies), pubescent soft green leaves; yellow tubular flowers WTHFM 343A CORDYLINE terminalis — see DRACAENA

COSTUS afer (West Africa), Spiral Ginger; upright plant with waxy green leaves WTLFM 343B

COSTUS sanguineus (C. America), tropical Spiral plant; beautiful olive green velvet leaves with silvery veins, red underneath WTHFM 343C

COSTUS speciosus (East Indies), miniature stepladder plant, small, friendly green leaves WALFM #344
COSTUS zebrinus (Central America), Stepladder plant; fresh

green velvety leaf with obscure banding WALFM #345
CROSSANDRA undulifolia (infundibuliformis) (India), glossy foliage; flower spikes of overlapping, bright orange florets

CROTON (Codiaeum) variegatum Bogoriense (Java), oblong truncate leaf highly variegated yellow WPLBM #347
CROTON genuinum aureo-maculatum (Malaya), narrow, green WPLBM #348

CROTON picture Recogned to Retherhild; broad leaves alives

CROTON pictum Baronne de Rothschild; broad leaves, olivegreen and yellow, changing to crimson WPLBM #350 CROTON spirale (Malaysia), red and green Corkscrew

WPLBM #351
CURCULIGO capitulata (Java), wide, palm-like corrugated leaves, recurving, stemless WALFN #352

CYANOTIS somaliensis (Tropical East Africa), Pussy Ears; narrow, fleshy, hairy, green and brown leaves IPLBD #353 CYATHEA arborea (Puerto Rico), the tall and slender Treefern

of the mountains of Puerto Rico WPHFN #354
CYCAS circinalis (India), shiny dark-green, palm-like, leathery
yet graceful leaves; last like iron WAHFN #355

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Cyperus alternifolius (Madagascar), Umbrella Plant, suitable for fish ponds IPLBN #356



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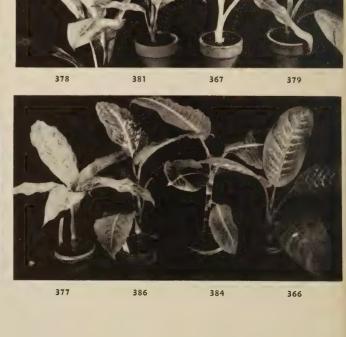


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CYPERUS alternifolius nanus, narrow leaved and tiny

IPLBN #357

CYPERUS diffusus, Dwarf Umbrella Plant; sturdier, more compact than alternifolius, leaves steel-green, broad, hard, not

CYRTOMIUM rochfordianum compactum (India), Dwarf Hollyfern; leathery leaves WALSM #359

DATURA arborea (Peruvian Andes), Angel's Trumpet; tree with large hanging white flowers, nerved with green

WPLBM #360

DAVALLIA bullata mariesii (Japan), Squirrels Foot Fern; creeping brown hairy rhizomes, used in Japan for training on pillars and in baskets WAOFN #361

DAVALLIA fejeensis (Fiji Islands), Rabbit's Foot Fern; leathery WPHFM #362 fronds, coarse lace

DAVALLIA fejeensis plumosa (Polynesia), feathery and graceful WAHFM #363

DICHORISANDRA mosaica undata (Peru), fleshy corrugated leaves, bronze-green, with silver-gray bands lengthwise

WAHFM #364

DICHORISANDRA (Tradescantia) reginae (Peru), pointed purple leaves with transverse silver bands and stripes

WALFM #365

DIEFFENBACHIA amoena (Colombia), large species, broad leathery fol., dark green with some white feathering

IALFD #366

DIEFFENBACHIA Arvida (Costa Rica), shapely pointed leaves of good texture, largely variegated ivory-white

WTHFM 366A DIEFFENBACHIA barraquiniana (Brazil), green with prominent WTHFD #367 white center vein

DIEFFENBACHIA bausei (Colombia), yellowish pointed leaf with green margin and white spots; very attractive

WALFD 368 DIEFFENBACHIA bowmanni (Colombia), wide rounded leaves, medium green with white spots; ribs depressed

WALFD 368A DIEFFENBACHIA chelsoni (Colombia), deep satiny green, the middle gray feathered WTHFM #369

DIEFFENBACHIA fournieri (Colombia), large shiny, leathery, black-green leaves with white spots; slender and very elegant WTLFM #370

DIEFFENBACHIA fosteri (Costa Rica), dwarf species entirely WAHFM #371 green: small solid leaves

DIEFFENBACHIA hoffmanni (C. America), pointed, springgreen velvet leaves, blotched cream-white and with white WAHFM #372 midrib: very attractive

DIEFFENBACHIA imperialis (Peru), large steel green leaf with light green blotches WTLFM #373

DIEFFENBACHIA lancifolium (Colombia), narrow strapleaf, grass-green with ivory spots WALFD 373A

DIEFFENBACHIA leoni, beautiful yellow, velvety leaf, variegated WAHFM #374 friendly green toward edges

DIEFFENBACHIA oerstedii variegata (Costa Rica), smooth satin-green leaf with contrasting ivory-white midrib WALFM 375

DIEFFENBACHIA longispatha (Panama), heavy dark green leaf WAHFM #376 with light rib; heavy stem

DIEFFENBACHIA memoria corsii, broad foliage, gray leaf with green veins, occasional ivory spots WALFM #377

DIEFFENBACHIA parlatorei marmorea (Colombia), long pointed tough-leathery lustrous leaves with white marbled blotches toward tip; broad fleshy midrib striated white, winged petioles to base of leaf WALFM 378

DIEFFENBACHIA picta viridis (No. Brazil), free-growing form with deep-green shiny, oblong pointed leaves of thinner texture and slightly cordate base WAHFD 379

DIEFFENBACHIA picta (seguine) (Brazil), rich green ovalshaped leaves blotched white; a good house plant

WALFD #380 DIEFFENBACHIA picta jenmani (Guiana), glossy rather nar-WTHFM #381 row foliage with ivory zebra design

DIEFFENBACHIA picta R. Roehrsi, (Roehrs 1937), leaf blade almost entirely yellow, with green border and blotched ivory; WALFM #382 striking; excellent keeper

DIEFFENBACHIA picta superba, highly variegated form developed at Roehrs; green and cream blotched, compact

WALFD #383 DIEFFENBACHIA pittieri (Costa Rica), leaves surround stem; green and ivory markings on satiny, ribbed foliage WTHFM 383A

DIEFFENBACHIA Leopoldii (seguine liturata), (Colombia), WALFM 384











DIEFFENBACHIA seguine (W. Indies, Jamaica), robust species with broad ovate leathery leaves dark green with occasional lighter marbling, pleasing green beneath; prominent midrib; white striped petioles WALFD 384A

DIEFFENBACHIA seguine nobilis (irrorata) (W. Indies), yellow-green marbled, thin leaf WTLFM #385

DIEFFENBACHIA splendens, beautiful velvet, deep bronzegreen leaf with ivory spots and ivory midrib; slender

WTHFM #386

DRACAENA deremensis longi, broad white center stripe

DRACAENA deremensis warneckei (Tropical Africa), green with narrow white stripes along the leaf blade WALFM #388

DRACAENA fragrans massangeana (Guinea), broad yellow center stripe in wide leaf WALFN #389 DRACAENA fragrans lindenii (Gold Coast), greenish yellow bands at margin of broad leaf, center green WALFN 390

DRACAENA fragrans victoriae, graceful; wide leaves with broad yellow bands; very beautiful WTLSN #391

DRACAENA godseffiana (Upper Guinea), small leathery, deepgreen leaves spotted white; carried on thin wiry stems

WALFN #392

DRACAENA goldieana (Trop. W. Africa), silver cross-band design on heart shaped gray foliage; most spectacular

DRACAENA marginata (Madagascar), narrow, shiny dark foliage edged brown; slow WALFM #394

DRACAENA masseffiana (Puerto Rico), gracefully umbrella shaped, spotted yellow WALFM #395
DRACAENA rothiana, bayonet-shaped leathery leaves; slow

growing IALFM #396

DRACAENA sanderiana (Congo), dwarf, gray-green with broad cream margins WALFM #397

DRACAENA (Cordyline) terminalis (E. Asia), bayonet-shaped leaf, copper-green and red WALFN #398

DRACAENA terminalis E. Andre, broad leaved copper-red variety developing bright red leaves in winter WALFN #399
DRACAENA (Cordyline) terminalis Baby Ti (Hawaii), one of tinest of "Red Dracaenas" WALFN #400

tinest of "Red Dracaenas" WALFN #400
DRACAENA terminalis Firebrand, dark red narrow foliage

DRIMIOPSIS kirkii (Zanzibar), bulbous, leaves blue-green with dark spots; flowers white WTHFM #402

ELEAGNUS pungens variegata (Japan, China), ornamental shrub with hard green leaves covered with silver dots, edged cream; stems brown IPLBM 402A

EPIPREMNOPSIS media (Borneo), deeply cut, wide leaf, very hard, lightly spotted WTHFM #403

EPIPREMNUM falcifolium (Java), narrow, dark-green, shiny, spear-shaped leaves WTHFM #404

EPIPREMNUM pinnatum (Java), aroid related to Philodendron; elongated, deeply cut leaves, small silver dots along midrib of mature leaf WALFM #405

EPISCIA chontalensis (Nicaragua), small coppery-green hairy

leaves with light center vein; light blue flowers

WTHFM 406

EPISCIA cupreata (Colombia), thick and hairy coppery leaf,

red flowers WTHFM 407

EPISCIA cup. Acajou, mahogany with bright silver center

WTHFM 407A

EPISCIA cup. Emerald Queen, emerald green with silver gray veins, robust growth

EPISCIA cup. Frosty, emerald-green with veins and center sil-

ver white; robust grower

EPISCIA cupreata metallica (Nicaragua), hairy copper red leaf with silvery-pink center vein

WTHSM 407D

PISCIA cupreata splendens (Colombia), large shiny grassgreen leaves with silvery center; robust grower

WTHSM 407E EPISCIA cupreata viridifolia, shiny fresh green foliage

EPISCIA fulgida (coccinea) (Colombia), Scarlet Episcia; tropical pubescent trailer; brownish green leaves with bright silvery-green veins: dark red fl. WTHSM 408

silvery-green veins; dark red fl. WTHSM 408

EPISCIA lilacina cuprea, deep copper foliage with faint silver veins WTHFM 408A

EPISCIA lilacina variegata (Panama), dark coppery leaves with beautifully contrasting silver center WTHFM 408B EPISCIA lilacina viridis (Costa Rica), emerald green with faint

silver center WTHFM 408C

EPISCIA tesselata (Nautilocalyx bullatus) (Peru), upright;
wrinkled bronzy leaves WTLFM 409









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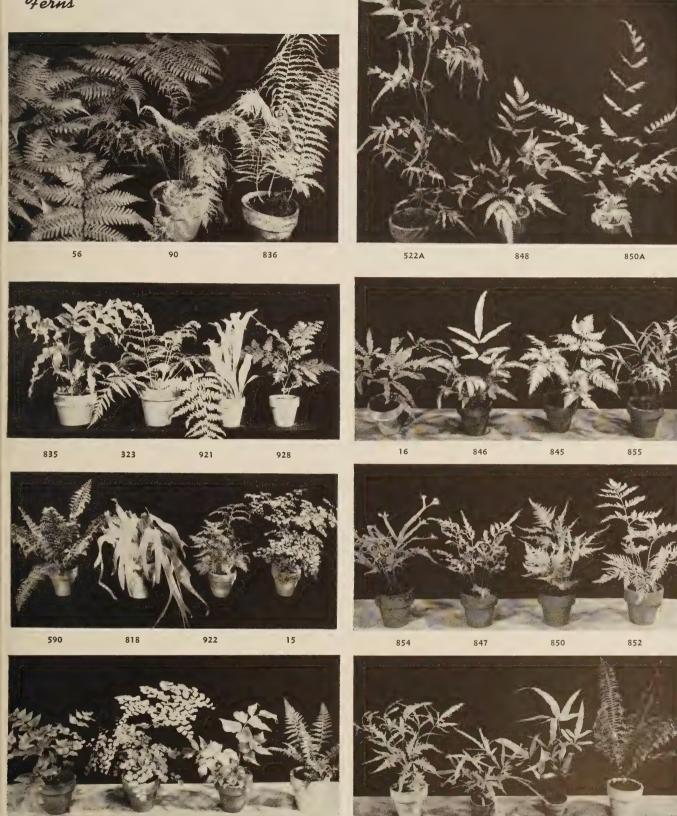


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ERANTHEMUM tricolor (Polynesia), upright bush, shiny leaves metallic red with pink WALBM #410 EUCHARIS grandiflora (Colombia), Amazon-Lily; large white

very fragrant flowers and shiny green foliage WTLFM #411
EUCHARIS grandiflora Moorei; has smaller, round leaves,
bushy; smaller white flowers
WTLFM #412
EUONYMUS iaponicus Silver Queen (Japan), silver border

CPLBM #413
EUONYMUS japonicus Yellow Queen; gold-edged

CPLBM #414 EUONYMUS microphyllus variegatus (Japan), miniature bushes

with tiny variegated leaves IPLBM #414A EUONYMUS radicans argentei-marginata (Japan), whitevariegated, gray-green leaves, creeping and climbing

EURYA japonica variegata (E. Asia), leathery shiny leaves beautifully variegated white IPLBM 415A

FARFUGIUM grande — see LIGULARIA

FATSHEDERA lizei (Fatsia-lvy hybrid); upright growing
IPLBM #416

FATSHEDERA lizei variegata; light-green leaf, richly variegated white

WALFM #417

FATSIA ignonica variegata (Japan), glossy leaves palmately

FATSIA japonica variegata (Japan), glossy leaves palmately cut, variegated white IALFD #418

FERNS: see Adiantum, Alsophila, Asplenium, Cibotium Cyathea, Cyrtomium, Davallia, Lygodium, Nephrolepis, Platycerium, Polypodium, Polystichum, Pteris, Scolopendrium, Selaginella. FICUS australis (Australia), shapely plant with small, flat, waxy, fresh green, oval pointed leaves, reverse smooth

WPLBM 418A
FICUS benghalensis (India, Ceylon), Banyan tree; broad ovate
leaves rich green with pale green veins; pubescent stem

WALBM 418B

FICUS carica (Mediterranean), Mission Fig; deeply lobed thick leaves; produces edible figs WPLBM #419

FICUS diversifolia (Malaya), Mistletoe Ficus; dwarf shrub with small, hard elliptical or rounded leaves and bearing berries,

resembling Mistletoe WALBM 419A
FICUS dryepondtiana (W. Trop. Africa), corrugated, deep
olive, stiff lanceolate leaf on woody stem WPLFM 419B

FICUS elastica (East Indies), India Rubber Plant

FICUS elastica decora; showy, broad leaf rubber plant; sunken veins, ivory at center rib WALBM #421

FICUS elastica doescheri, variegated Rubber Plant, cream, white with gray-green WALFM #422
FICUS elastica variegate: variegated Rubber plant: legitlery

FICUS elastica variegata; variegated Rubber plant; leathery leaves edged white to cream WALBM 422A
FICUS elastica rubra (belgica), broad foliage with red in center

vein; juvenile leaves and petioles are red WALBM **422B**FICUS benjamina exotica (Java, Bali), Java Fig; drooping branches with graceful narrow leaves with long tip WALBM **423**

FICUS Krishnae (India, Pakistan), tree sacred in Hindu legend; odd pocket shaped waxy leaves to catch moisture; ivory ribs WALBM 423A

FICUS neriifolia (Moluccas), graceful tree with shiny long narrow pointed drooping leaves, resembling Oleander

WALBM 423B
FICUS nitida (Malaya), upright compact habit, small shay

green lanceolate leaves
FICUS pandurata (lyrata) (Trop. Africa), Fiddle Leaf Plant;

mammoth leaves, good decorator WALFM #425
FICUS parcelli (Pacific Islands), Clown Fig; leaves oblong, pointed, toothed, rough hairy, grass-green with gray variegated ivory.

WTLFM 425

FICUS benjamina (Philippines), small elliptical leaves of drooping habit WALBM 425B

FICUS quercifolia (Burma), small lobed, leathery, oak-shaped leaves, prostrate habit WALFM #426

FICUS radicans variegata (East Indies), dwarf variegated tropical creeper

WALFM #427

FICUS radians (India) the sacred Bostree of Buddhism:

FICUS religiosa (India), the sacred Bo-tree of Buddhism; glabrous leaves, round-ovate with long tail WALFM #428
FICUS repens (China), little flat climber for walls

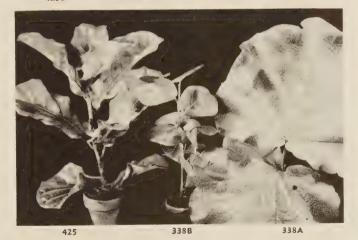
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FICUS repens pumila (Japan, China), creeper with tiniest leaves
WTLFM 430

FICUS retusa (So. China, Macao), Chinese Banyan; shapely tree of pendulous habit; small broadly obovate leaves

FICUS rubiginosa (Australia), small Banyan with hard, rounded, forest green, oval, leathery leaves; covered with rusty brown hairs underneath; edges curved downward WALFM 430B









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FICUS rubiginosa variegata (Australia), miniature rubber plant, highly variegated egg-shaped leaves WALFM #431
FICUS philippinensis (Philippines), medium sized, pendant, lanceolate leaves resembling a miniature Rubber Plant WALBM 431A

FICUS sycamorus (Egypt, Syria), Egyptian Sycamore; small rough, oval pointed leaves on freely branching stems

WPLBM 431B FICUS utilis (Nekbudu) (Trop. Africa), shapely tree with thick long rounded leaves WALBM 431C FITTONIA argyroneura (Peru), low creeper, vivid green with network of white veins WTLFM #432

FITTONIA verschaffelti (South America), red veins on darkareen foliage WTLFM #433

FITTONIA verschaffelti pearci; rose veins in olive-green foliage, large leaved WTLFM #434 FRANCISCEA (Brunfelsia) latifolia (Trop. America), pale vio-

let flowers, free blooming WTLBM #435
FREYCINETIA mult:flora (Java), climbing shrub related to Pandanus, narrow palm-like leaves, toothed, flowers bright orange WTLBM #436 FUCHSIA bohnstedti, Honey-Suckle Fuchsia; dark-leaved; fl.

elongated orange-red bells IPLFM #437 GARDENIA jasminoides (China), Cape Jessamine; large shiny foliage, fragrant double white flowers WPHBM #438 GARDENIA radicans (Japan), small-leaved dwarf variety

WPHBM #439 GARDENIA veitchi; very willing bloomer, fragrant, double flower WPHBM #440

GLORIOSA Rothschildiana (Africa), climbing lily, yellow and red, tuber WPLBM #441 GLOXINIA (Sinningia) crassifolia Emperor William (hort.)

large velvet leaves; large flowers with blue throat, white border. WAHSM 441A GLOXINIA (Sinningia) perennis (Brazil), waxy olive-green

crenate leaves; downy light blue flowers WTHSM 441B GONATHANTHUS sarmentosus (Sikkim), leaves similar to Colocasia, leathery green, some with brown marks, thickened veins, forms bulb WALFM #442

GRAPTOPHYLLUM pictum (New Guinea), oval leaves purplish with pink center vein and pink stem WALBM #443 GREVILLEA robusta (East Australia), Silk Oak; lacy fern-like IPLBD #444 foliage

GYNURA aurantiaca (Java), Chinese Velvet Plant, densely velvet with violet and purple hairs WALBM #444A

Ivies

HEDERA canariensis aureo-maculata (Canary Islands), large leaved Ivy speckled yellow WALFM #445 HEDERA canariensis variegata (Canary Is., No. Africa), flat roundish leaves of good substance; predominately variegated cream with light green IALEM 445A

HEDERA colchica minor (Persia), smallest heart shaped lvy, stiff growing IALBM #446 HEDERA helix, Old English Ivy (Europe, Asia, N. Africa)

CPLBM #447 HEDERA h. baltica (Latvia), hardiest of ivies; small, heart CPLBM #448 shaped

HEDERA h. Birdsfoot, small-leaved, narrow lobes IPLBM #449 HEDERA h. chrysocarpa, maturity stage, large heart shaped leaves; bears clusters of yellow berries CPLBM **#450 HEDERA h. conglomerata** (Japan), dwarf Japanese Ivy, slow creeper, small crowded leaves IALBD #450A

HEDERA h. conglomerata erecta (Japan), upright growing Japanese ivy, symmetrically arranged small leaves

IALBD #451 IALBM #452 IPLBM #453 HEDERA h. cordata, heart shaped miniature ivy HEDERA h. cristata, Parsley Ivy, small-leaved HEDERA h. denticulata, med. leaf, rounded, strong grower

CPLBM #454 HEDERA h. Glacier, green and white variegated, small leaved, WALFM #455 selfbranchina

HEDERA h. Golddust (hort.) small-leaves dark green with yel-IALBM 455A low mottling HEDERA h. Hahn's selfbranching lvy, small leaved

IALFM #456 HEDERA h. Hahn's variegated (Pat.), free vining, small-leaf,

gray-green with white border turning reddish IALBM #457 HEDERA h. Manda's crested ivy, larger wavy leaves, tends to IALFM #458 IALFM #459 grow upright

HEDERA h. maculata, small mottled white HEDERA h. Maple Queen, small-leaved, compact growing, free branching IALBM #460

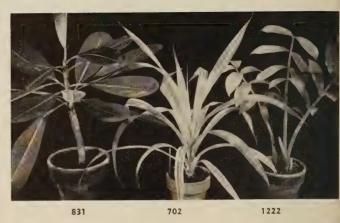






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HEDERA h. marginata Silver Garland, small leaved variegated mostly white WALFD #A h. Marian Regulty small-leaved forming young

HEDERÁ h. Merion Beauty, small-leaved, forming young branchlets at every axil WPLFD #462

HEDERA h. megheri, compact growth, leaves needle-like

HEDERA h. minor, Baby ivy; tiny-leaved, very cute, prominent white veins CPLBM #464
HEDERA h. minima, hard, small, fan-like leaves IPLBM #465

HEDERA h. minima, hard, small, fan-like leaves IPLBM #465 HEDERA h. palmata, small-leaved, bushy growth CPLBM #466 HEDERA h. Pin Oak (hort.), deeply cut, hard-textured small leaves CPLBM 466A

HEDERA h. Pittsburgh, med. size leaf, free grower, good outdoor ivy for covering IPLBM #467

HEDERA h. Silver Emblem, small-leafed, selfbranching, variegated light and dark green with white edge WALFM #468 HEDERA h. Silver King, smallest leaf varieg. Ivy mostly white, selfbranching WALFD #469 HEDERA h. Smithii; large elegantly cut, wavy edged leaf

CPLBM 469A
HEDERA h. Sylvanian Beauty (Hahn), large leathery leaves

draped like shingles on graceful vines CPLBM 469B HEDERA h. Weber's California, small-leaved, compact growth; good indoor lvy WALBM #470

HEDERA maderensis variegata (Canary Islands), large leaved variegated Ivy white and gray-green IPLBM #471

HELICONIA aureo-striata, green with ivory veins

WTLFN #472
HELICONIA bihai (Trop. America), Wild Plantain, green foliage, showy flower spikes WALBM #473

HELICONIA illustris rubricaulis (South Sea Is.), green and red leaf with pink veins

WTLFN #474

HELICONIA psittacorum (Guiana), Parrot flower; orange

HELICONIA psittacorum (Guiana), Parrot flower; orange flowers; leaves long and narrow WALBN #475
HELICONIA spectabilis Edwardus-Rex (Trop. America), rich

crimson-copper

HELICONIA velutina (Trop. America), slender plant with
beautiful velvety emerald green leaves and prominent light
veins

WTHFM 476A

HEMIGRAPHIS colorata (Java), dark metallic purple trailer WALFM #477

HELXINE soleirolii (Corsica), Baby Tears, tiny fresh green leaves, for ground cover ITHFM #478
HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis (China), Rose of China, large flowers;
WPLBM #479

HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis Cooperi (E. Indies), narrow, pink red and white checkered leaves WPLBM #480

HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis Double Red; large flowered, deep shade red WPLBM #481
HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis Jigora, large flowers double orange,

flushed red in center WPLBM #482
HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis Scarlet, large single red WPLBM #483
HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis Singapore; flowers large single lemonyellow WPLBM #484

HOFFMANNIA ghiesbrechti (Mexico), velvet bronze foliage, narrow, red reverse, upright growth, prominent light ribs

WTHFM #485
HOFFMANNIA refulgens (Mexico), iridescent wine-red; corrugated low foliage
HOMALOMENA humilis (Java), dwarf habit; shiny dark green narrow leaves
WTHFM #487

HOMALOMENA polyandra (E. Asia), stemless, narrow strap shaped leaves, grayish-green WTHFM #488 leaves on slender wine-red petioles on strong stem

HOMALOMENA rubescens (Sikkim), reddish heartshaped shiny
WALFM #502

HOMALOMENA sulcata (E. Asia), heartshaped metallic leaves on long brown petioles, devon green WAHFM #489
HOMALOMENA wallisii (Colombia), variegated foliage, broad, leathery; low growing WTLFM #490

HOYA angustifolia (China), slender climber with long narrow waxy leaves, deep green IPLFD 490A

HOYA australis (Australia), thick waxy leaves egg shaped or almost round, light green; fl. white WPHFD #491

HOYA bandaensis (Java), oval, fleshy leaves, dark green WPHFD #492

HOYA bella (India), small waxy leaves, dark green, dwarf habit; flowers waxy-white WTHFD #493
HOYA carnosa (China, Australia), Wax Plant; climber with thick ovate leaves: waxy flowers pinkish-white IPLFD 494

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HOYA carnosa exotica, goldleaf, green-edged WAHFD #495



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HOYA carnosa variegata (Trop. Asia), variegated Wax Plant, white border WAHFD #496 HOYA coronaria (Java), oval, waxy, fresh-green leaves WPLFD 496A HOYA imperialis (Borneo), shiny leaves slightly tomentose;

flowers large, reddish-brown WTHFM #497 HOYA keysii (Queensland), pale gray-green ovate leaf close-WPLFD 497A jointed, on thick stem HOYA kirki bogoriensis (Java), large rounded, fleshy leaves, rapid climber WPHFD #498

HOYA macrophylla (Java), large leaves coppery-green, fleshy; prominent lighter veins; fl. white WTHFD #499

HOYA motoski (Trop. Australia), broad pointed waxy leaves WPLFD 499A deep green with irregular silver-gray spots HYDRANGEA hortensis Merveille, robust growing carmine rose,

a late French variety **HYDRANGEA macrophylla variegata** (China, Japan), foliage

IPLBM **500A** HYPOESTES sanguinolenta (Madagascar), Freckleface; soft

downy green leaves with red dots; flowers lilac

WAHFM 501

(see Homalomena for 502) IMPATIENS platypetala aurantiaca (Celebes); flame - orange WPHBM 503 flowers with red eye; corrugated leaves WPHBM 503
IMPATIENS holstii (E. Africa), small coppery ovate leaves flowers fiery vermilion - scarlet IPLBM 504

IMPATIENS holstii alba (hort.), small fresh - green leaves; IPLBM 505 flowers glistening white IMPATIENS cliveri (E. Africa), oblong, balsam - like toothed leaves; large lilac - pink flowers IPLBM 506

IMPATIENS sultani (Zanzibar), Patient Lucy; carmine - rose IPLBM 507 flowers in continuous bloom

IMPATIENS sultani variegata; leaves edged white; carmine -WPHFM 508 rose flowers ISOLEPIS gracilis (Europe), miniature Bullrush grass; hanging;

very graceful WTLSN #509 ISOLOMA amabile (Colombia) attractive basket plant; hairy

emerald-green leaves with brown veining; flowers rose WTHSM 509A

ISOLOMA ceciliae (Colombia) compact habit downy green to chocolate leaves; bright rose flowers WTHSM 509B chocolate leaves; bright rose flowers ISOLOMA hirtusum (W. Indies), Tree Gloxinia, fleshy, hairy metal-green toothed leaves, brown at edge; flowers scarlet bells with yellow WAHFM #510

ISOLOMA pictum (Colombia) small hairy coppery leaves, light WTHSM 510A center vein, red stem; flowers red IXORA coccinea (E. Indies), short leaved; salmon-red fl. WALBM #511

JACOBINIA (Justicia) carnea (Brazil), arched rosy flowers WPLFM #512 borne in dense terminal spike JACOBINIA (Pachystachys) coccinea (Guiana) satiny green

leaves; scarlet red flower trusses WPLFM #513 white Spanish JASMINUM officinalis, grandiflorum (Persia), Jasmine: small-leaved IPLBM #514

JASMINUM primulinum (China), yellow flowering Jasmine, with darker center; trilobed foliage, not climbing IPLBM #515

JASMINUM revolutum (Trop. Asia), yellow flowering, fragrant; IPLBM #516 5-7 oval leaflets JASMINUM sambac (India), Arabian Jasmine; shrubby grower with many small, semi-double white flowers; very fragrant

WPLBM 517 JASMINUM sambac Grand Duke; tropical shrub with large tightly double flowers of strong fragrance WPLBM 517A KENTIA forsteriana (Lord Howe Island), Paradise Palm, very durable and decorative IALFN #518

LATANIA borbonica (Mauritius), Indian Fan Palm

WALFN #519 LIGULARIA kaempferi argentea, leaves glaucous-green marked creamy-white IPLFM #520 LIGULARIA kaempferi aureo-maculata (Japan), Leopard Plant; leaves blotched yellow IPLFM #521

LIGUSTRUM lucidum (Japan, China), Glossy Privet: waxy deep-green foliage, evergreen IALBM #522

LYGODIUM scandens (Africa, Trop. Asia, Polynesia), climbing fern: delicate leaves on thread-like stems WTLFM 522A fern; delicate leaves on thread-like stems MACROPIPER excelsum (New Zealand), broad ovate leathery

black-green leaves with palmate network of light veins; WAHFM #523 aromatic MALPIGHIA coccigera (W. Indies), Miniature Holly, tiny

IALBD #524 Holly-like leaves, pink flowers MANETTIA bicolor (Brazil), small tubular red flowers, with upper part yellow; glabrous leaves; twining habit

WPLFM #525

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Marantaceae

CALATHEA alberti, similar to lietzei, gray-green with olive feather bands; has broader foliage; stays bushy WALFM #526

CALATHEA amabilis, narrow oblong leaf bent downward at base, young growth on upright branches; light green with WAHFM #527 gray feather banding

CALATHEA argyraea, hard silver leaf with dark feather design WALFM #528

CALATHEA bachemanniana (Brazil), narrow leathery, silvery WAHFM #529 green leaves with white lines along nerves CALATHEA discolor (Brazil), stiff, upright growing, narrow WALFM #530 leaf, deep green with purple reverse

CALATHEA insignis (Brazil), small plant with narrow yellowgreen leaves blotched with olive-green; dark maroon beneath

WTHFM #531

CALATHEA lietzei (Brazil), narrow green leaves with feather bands; branching on upright runners WALFM #532 CALATHEA lindeniana (Brazil), strong grower, foliage deep

green with olive zones along midrib, underside purple WTLFM #533

CALATHEA makoyana (Brazil), Peacock Plant, olive green, low growing, round leaves with transparent windows, red WTHSN #534 reverse

CALATHEA medii-picta (Brazil), deep olive-green broad leaved, low growing with pink center stripe, purple reverse WTHFM #535

CALATHEA micans (Brazil), dwarf plant with narrow leaves medium green with silvery center WTHFM 535A medium green with silvery center.

CALATHEA ornata roseo-lineata (Colombia), foliage narrow WTHFM #536

CALATHEA picta, beautiful velvet leaf, fresh green with gold WTHSM #537

design along center CALATHEA princeps (Amazon), large showy leaves yellowgreen, with broad central band of black-green; purple below WTHFM #538

CALATHEA sanderiana (Brazil), broad leathery leaf, dark olive-green, with fine white lines fanning out from midrib **WTHFM 539**

CALATHEA trifasciata, bushy; small oblong leathery leaves, silver with distinctly marked feathering of light green WAHFM #540

CALATHEA van den heckei (Brazil), flat leaf, transverse silver WALFM #541

CALATHEA warscewiczii (Costa Rica), large oblong leaf, velvety green above and midrib feathered with yellow-green, WTHFM #542 purple beneath

CALATHEA zebrina (Brazil), magnificent large emerald-green velvet leaf feathered dark and purple reverse WTLSN #543 CTENANTHE lubbersiana (Brazil), narrow leaved, yellow and green variegated WTLFM #544 green variegated

CTENANTHE oppenheimiana (Brazil), strong grower, upright green, oblong leaves with silver-gray feather banding; wine-WAHFM #545 red reverse

CTENANTHE oppenheimiana tricolor (Brazil), green and white WTLSM #546 variegated, red reverse

MARANTA arundinacea (Trop. America), upright plain green narrow leaves WTLFM #547

MARANTA arundinacea variegata, strong upright growth; slen-WTLFM #548 der narrow leaves steel-green edged white MARANTA bicolor (Guiana), flat growing; oval leaves dark

WAHFM #549 with light central band; purple reverse MARANTA leuconeura kerchoveana (Brazil), Prayer Plant dwarf; green with chocolate blotches on either side of midrib

WALFM #550 MARANTA leuconeura massangeana (Brazil), low growing plant with showy leaf, silvery feather design on steel green; chocolate blotches WTHFM **550A**

chocolate blotches MARANTA orbifolia (Brazil), rounded leaf light green, gray bands spreading from center vein; low growing

WAHFM #551 MARCGRAVIA rectiflora (Puerto Rico), unusual climber with tiny narrow leaves, clinging shingle-like to trunks of trees WALFM #552

Apostle Plant; MARICA (Neomarica) northiana (Brazil) flowers outer petals white, brown base, blue tips; iris-like IPLFN #553 flattened foliage

MEDINILLA magnifica (Philippines), one of the most gorgeous tropical plants in cultivation; broad leathery foliage; rosypink flowers borne in large pendulous racemes

WTLFM #554

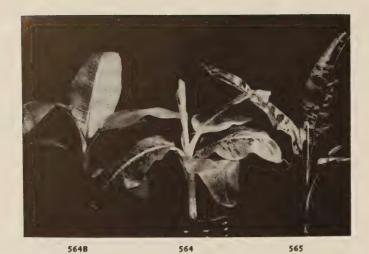








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MEDINILLA scortichini (Java), flat leathery pointed leaves with pink center vein; salmon pink flower clusters WTLFM #555

MEDINILLA venosa (Moluccas), dwarf plant with graceful oblong brownish leaves with velvet sheen, lengthwise veins prominently green; purple reverse; flowers flesh-colored WTHFM #556

MIMOSA pudica (Brazil), Sensitive Plant; when the pinnate foliage is touched, the petiole falls and the leaflets close WALBM #557

MONSTERA acuminata (Central America), Shingle Plant, unequal-sided oblong pointed leaves; irregularly perforated when mature, clinging close to their support WALFM #558
MONSTERA deliciosa ((So. Mexico), Ceriman; climber with

large leaves pinnately cut and perforated with large holes; its juvenile form is known commercially as Philodendron WALFM 558A pertusum

MONSTERA dubia (Mexico), heavy hard leaf with occasional perforations and cuts, later pinnatifid WTHFN 558B MONSTERA friedrichsthalii (Costa Rica), oblong-ovate leaf of

medium size with many oblong perforations in mature leaf; WTLFM #559 wavv edaes MONSTERA nechodomi (Puerto Rico), foliage pinnatifid with

tiny holes scattered along midrib in mature leaves

WALFM #560 MONSTERA perforoides (Costa Rica), mountain species with hard, grayish-green perforated leaves; prominent veins pale IPLFM 560A

MONSTERA pertusa (Guiana, Panama), unequal sided, ovalpointed leaf, irregularly cut and perforated; soft texture WTLFM #561

MONSTERA pittieri (Costa Rica), climber with small, perforated leaves, fresh-green with satin sheen WTHSN 561A rated leaves, fresh-green with satin sheen WTHSN 561A MUEHLENBECKIA complexa (New Zealand), Maiden Hair Vine; twining, wiry stems with tiny round leaves

WAHFM #562 MUEHLENBECKIA platyclados (Solomon Islands), Tapeworm Plant; odd, flat, ribbon-like stems replacing the leaves

WALBM **#563** MURRAEA exotica (India, Malaya), Orange Jessamine, shrub with glossy green foliage and sweetly fragrant white flowers WPLBM 563A

MUSA cavendishi (So. China), Chinese dwarf banana, broad-WPLBN #564 leaved

the light green WTHFM 564A MUSA paradisiaca fol. variegata (Hawaii), leaves are beautifully variegated white MUSA paradisiaca sapientum (India), Bluefield Banana; slen-der plant which will produce yellow fruit WPHBM **564B**

MUSA sumatrana (Sumatra), Blood Banana; slender plant with narrow fresh-green leaves richly variegated blood-red WTHFN #565

MUSA velutina (Assam), a slender banana with pink stem and WPHBM 565A petioles, and small red velvety fruit MYRSINE africana (Arabia), small bush with tiny evergreen,

toothed leaves; appearance similar to boxwood but more graceful WPLBM #566
MYRTUS communis (Mediterranean), Greek Myrtle of the
Classics, evergreen foliage strongly scented IPLBD #567

MYRTUS communis microphylla (Mediterranean), German IPLBD #568 Myrtle, tiny, scented leaves

NAEGELIA (Smithiantha) cinnabarina (Mexico), beautiful rounded cordate leaf covered with fine blood-red felt; stems purplish red; flowers red spotted white WTHSM 568A

NEANTHE bella (Guatemala), a little Palm definitely more dwarf than Chamaedorea elegans; deep green fronds with narrow leaf segments WALFN 568B

NEPENTHES 569 to 582, see page 41 NEPHROLEPIS cordifolia tesselata (Japan to New Zealand), Lacefern; finely bi-pinnate emerald green leaves of leathery texture; black stems, compact habit WALFM 583

NEPHROLEPIS duffii (South Seas), small fern with pearl-like leaflets densely growing upright WALFM #585 NEPHROLEPIS exalt. bostoniensis compacta (Tropics), compact
Boston Fern, an old houseplant IPLFM #586

NEPHROLEPIS exaltata hillii, strong grower with long wavy fronds ruffled and plumy IPLFM 587

NEPHROLEPIS exalt. massii, similar to the old Piersoni or Boston Fern but better grower IPLFM #588

NEPHROLEPIS exalt. Roosevelt plumosus; long fronds with WALFM 589 NEPHROLEPIS exaltata elegantissima Trevillian (hort.); feath-

ered similar to whitmanni but grows more upright and sturdy WALFM 590



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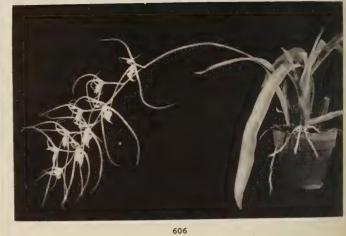


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Nepenthes

NEPENTHES (Malaysia), Flesh-eating tropical Pitcher Plants.
They require a moist-warm temperature of 75 to 90°F with
an abundance of water and humidity to form their curious
pitchers which will catch and devour insect life. WTOFN
atrosanguinea, slender pitchers, rich maroon over greenish yellow; willing grower; very handsome#569
balfouriana, long slender, yellow-green pitchers with
fringed wings#570
chelsonii, large winged pitchers, yellowish-green spotted
purple; wings fringed#571
chelsonii excelsa, large pitchers, flask shaped, heavily
blotched reddish-purple #572
dominiana, robust growing variety with leathery foliage,
hard pitchers flask-shaped, metallic green spotted with
red; will keep at lower temperature#573
goettingensis, mug-shaped winged pitchers, dull maroon
mottled with green #574
hybrid Lt. Bradford Pring; resembles Chelsoni in being
strong growing, large pear-shaped pitchers, reddish purple, showing green marmorations with age #575
hybrid Henry Shaw; large mug shaped pitchers of good
solid substance which keep over a long period; color
fresh green with wine-red spots; small wings#576
hybrid Director Moore; large flask shaped pitchers, green
heavily overlaid with blood-red markings; prominent
fringed wings maroon#577
hybrid St. Louis; pitchers pear-shaped, dark blood-red,
lighter in age, sparsely green-mottled#578
intermedia, larger pitchers than Dominiana, dull-green,
purple spots
maxima, highly colored pitchers, largely wine-red, on pale green; lower ones flask-shaped, upper pitchers funnel-
shaped#580
Rafflesiana; large pitchers pale-green spotted with
purple: the lower urnshaped: upper funnel form; very
handsome #580A
spiceriana, mua-shaped winged pitchers, light maroon
slightly mottled green#581 williamsi, mug-shaped pale pitcher with carmine red design
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and red rim#582 NEPHROLEPIS exalt. Verona, very finely serrated leaves, like
lace, drooping habit WALFM #591
NEPHROLEPIS exalt. whitmanni, old fashioned Lace fern finely
teathered, heavy fronds, drooping when older WALFM #392
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AERIDES lawrenceae (Philippines), Fall; fragrant; pendant racemes with wax like flowers; cream, tipped crimson-purple; 601A

ANGRAECUM distichum (Africa), rare, 3-6" stems with small white flowers; W #602

ARACHNIS moschifera (flos-aeris), (Java), Spider Orchid; greenish-yellow, blotched red-brown; musk-scented

W 602A BRASSAVOLA digbyana (Honduras), purplish-green with cream colored, bearded lip; fragrant; W

BRASSAVOLA glauca (Mexico), Spring fl. pale olive-green, lip white; W #604

BRASSAVOLA nodosa (Costa Rica), white flowers with rounded lip; W

BRASSIA gireaudiana (Costa Rica), Summer; pendant spray with spidery flowers; long waxy yellow petals, pale lemon lip with purple markings

BRASSIA verrucosa (Guatemala), fl. Spring; greenish spotted with purple: 1 #606 BRASSO-CATTLEYA suessa, bearded orange-yellow flower

narrow petals; striking color; W #607 BURLINGTONIA (Rodriguezia) fragrans (Brazil), early Sum-

mer; pendant racemes with flowers white, and yellow throat W 607A

CALANTHE hyb. Wm. Murray (vestita x Williamsi), Winter; W 608 terrestrial; white flowers with wine-red center CALANTHE furcata (Philippines), Summer; evergreen; bluishlavender flowers with red-brown throat W 609 CATASETUM russellianum (Guatemala), Summer; pendant

scapes of flowers pale green with deeper lines W 609A CATTLEYA aurantiaca (Guatemala), winter fl.; small orange W 609A #610

CATTLEYA bicolor (Brazil), late Summer; petals bronzy-green, lip rose-purple margined white on slender pseudobulbs

I 610A CATTLEYA bowringiana (Central America), Autumn; multiflowered spike-rose purple-darker lip; I #611 CATTLEYA dowiana (Costa Rica), Summer fl., med. fl., yellow

lip dark purple: W #612 CATTLEYA Enid (gigas x mossiae), large mauve, lip with purple and yellow; variable season; I #613

CATTLEYA gaskelliana (Venezuela), Summer; resembling mossiae; lavender rose petals, dark lip, yellow throat 1 613A CATTLEYA gigas (Colombia), Summer fl., large rose, lip deep purple, throat yellow; I #614

CATTLEYA granulosa (Brazil), Summer; delicately tinted waxy flowers, straw-green 1 614A

CATTLEYA harrisoniana (Loddigesii), (Brazil), Winter and Summer; truss of rose lilac flowers, creamy throat edged 1 614B vellow

CATTLEYA intermedia (Brazil), Summer; pink petals, lip rose 1 614C

CATTLEYA labiata (Brazil), Fall; Autumn Cattleya; flowers rosy lilac, lip deep purple 1 614D



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CATTLEYA mossiae (Venezuela), Easter Orchid; large rose fl. lip crimson, rose and yellow; I CATTLEYA percivaliana (Venezuela), Winter; rose petals and sepals: frilled lip throat crimson and gold; I #616 CATTLEYA Priscilla alba, hybrid with medium flowers white with purple lip; I #617 CATTLEYA schroederae (Colombia), fl. Spring; large light rose, lip fringed #618 CATTLEYA skinneri (Guatemala), fl. early Summer; rose-purple, dark lip, pale throat; I #619 CATTLEYA triange (Colombia), fl. Winter; bluish, purplecrimson lip with yellow throat; I #620 CHYSIS aurea (Venezuela), early Summer; heavy waxy flowers, petals yellow, buff toward tips, lip marked red-brown 1 620A COELOGYNE carinata (New Guinea), Fall; flowers whitishgreen, with chocolate throat, on stiff stems W 620B COELOGYNE cristata (Nepal), one of the easiest to grow. Free flowering with large white flowers; I #621 COELOGYNE dayana (Borneo), Summer fl., drooping racemes pale yellow blotched chocolate; W COELOGYNE flaccida (Himalaya), Spring fl.; whitish with yellow and faint red in lip; I COELOGYNE massangeana (Assam), various; multi-flowered, light yellow, chocolate lip; W #624 COELOGYNE speciosa (Java), fl. large greenish with whitish lip marked brown; W CYCNOCHES chlorochilon (Colombia), Summer; large swan Orchid; greenish-yellow waxy flowers, black-green at base W 625A CYCNOCHES ventricosum (Guatemala), yellow-green fl., lip creamy white, Summer: I #636 CYMBIDIUM aloifoleum (Burma), Spring; light yellow flowers with band of purple; I #626 CYMBIDIUM lowianum (Burma), Spring; long spikes with yellow-green flowers suffused with brown; lip cream, bordered 626A CYMBIDIUM tracyanum (Burma), Fall; flowers yellowish suffused with brown, crimson lines; lip creamy, spotted crimson C 626B CYMBIDIUM wiganianum (eburneum x tracyanum), purple flowers, petals edged waxy white CYPRIPEDIUM aureum Surprise; spring-fl. Ladyslipper; yellow with buff overtone; top of dorsal white IT (H or O) SM 627 CYPRIPEDIUM fairrieanum (Bhutan), greenish white, striped #628 violet: I CYPRIPEDIUM harrisianum, Fall; mahogany colored; W #629 CYPRIPEDIUM insigne (Himalaya), Winter; dorsal sepals green with purple spots, whitish at apex; petals yellowish green; lip reddish-brown. Most popular and useful of Lady-CYPRIPEDIUM insigne sanderae (Assam), Winter; yellow CYPRIPEDIUM lawrenceanum (Borneo), fl. white, purple and green; varieg. foliage; W #632 CYPRIPEDIUM maudiae, yellow-green with white; W #633 CYPRIPEDIUM venustum (No. India), Spring; green striped fl.; spotted foliage; W CYRTOPODIUM punctatum (Trop. America), fl. greenish yellow, lip spotted red; Spring; I #637 DENDROBIUM aduncum (Assam), Summer; stems slender; W 637A small waxy flowers suffused rose DENDROBIUM aggregatum (India), Spring; dwarf habit, slender spikes, yellow with orange lip; W #638 DENDROBIUM formosum (Himalayas, Burma), Winter-Spring; large pure white flowers with golden throat, fragrant DENDROBIUM moschatum (Burma), Summer and Spring; large flowers yellowish tinged with rose; I #639 DENDROBIUM nobile (India), Winter; showy white through deep rose purple, deep crimson in throat; W #640 DENDROBIUM phalaenopsis schroederianum (New Guinea), fl. white with dark lip; Summer; W DENDROBIUM wardianum (Assam), Spring; flowers white with W 642 EPIDENDRUM alatum (Guatemala), Summer; branching flower spikes, yellow-green shaded brown-purple; yellow lip with red spots, fragrant EPIDENDRUM aromaticum (Guatemala), Spring; dainty spray with tiny greenish-yellow flowers; fragrant | 642B







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EPIDENDRUM brassavolae (Guatemala), Spring-Summer; spidery flowers with narrow yellow petals; lip cream with purple tip I 642C

EPIDENDRUM burtoni (ibaguense x obrienianum) Various; reed stem with terminal clusters of orange flowers, deep yellow bearded lip I 642D

EPIDENDRUM ciliare (Trop. America), Winter; greenish white, fringed lip; I #643

EPIDENDRUM cochleatum (lancifolium) (Mexico), flower greenish-white, lip black-violet with yellow; Winter; 1 #644

EPIDENDRUM floribundum (Brazil), Fall-Winter; reed-type graceful pendant panicle of small flowers with greenish-yellow petals; lip white I 644A

EPIDENDRUM fragrans (Brazil, W. Indies), Spring-Summer; waxy flowers creamy-white; lip white, streaked with red purple; fragrant 1 644B

EPIDENDRUM graciepetalum (C. America), Fall; stiff upright sprays of small waxy flowers, cream with maroon spots

EPIDENDRUM ibaguense (Colombia), Various; reed stem with terminal clusters of orange-yellow flowers | 1 644D

EPIDENDRUM obrienianum (evectum x radicans) Various; reed stems with clusters of crimson flowers with yellow center

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EPIDENDRUM oncidiaides (C. America), yellow-green with red blotch, lip white; I #645

EPIDENDRUM pentotis (Brazil), Spring-Summer; slender cream-white petals; lip striped purple; very fragrant 1 645A

EPIDENDRUM prismatocarpum (Costa Rica), fl. bright green, lip orange-scarlet; I #646

EPIDENDRUM lanceanum (Canceanum) (Mexico), Spring; waxy flowers greenish white, lip lined purple 1 646A

EPIDENDRUM stamfordianum (C. America), fl. yellow, spotted bright red; l #647

EPIDENDRUM tampense (Florida), tiny spray Orchid; flower yellow-green with brown; lip white with magenta; 1 #648

EPIDENDRUM vitellinum (Guatemala), fl. cinnabar red; Summer; 1 #649

GOMEZA planifolia (Brazil), Spring-Summer; sweetly fragrant pendant spray of small waxy, greenish-yellow flowers

1 649

LAELIA anceps (Mexico), Winter; 2-6 blossoms on long spikes, flower deep rose, crimson purple lip with yellow; 1 #650

LAELIA (Laelio-Cattleya) elegans (Brazil) (C. Leop. & L. purp.), Summer; fragrant, graceful blue-lavender petals; lip violet purple, cream throat

LAELIA lindleyanum (Brazil), white or pale rose; small but free grower; W #651

LAELIA purpurata (Brazil), tall pseudobulbs; fl. petals white, lip purple; May-July; W #652

LAELIO-CATTLEYA callistoglossa, hybrid with lavender-rose petals, purple lip; 1 #653

LAELIO-CATTLEYA canhamiana alba, large pure white with deep violet-purple lip; Spring fl.; 1 #654

LOCKHARTIA lunifera (Brazil), fl. golden-yellow, lip spotted

red; Summer; W #655

LYCASTE cruenta (Guatemala), fl. yellow-green, lip orange with blood-red; Spring; 1 #656



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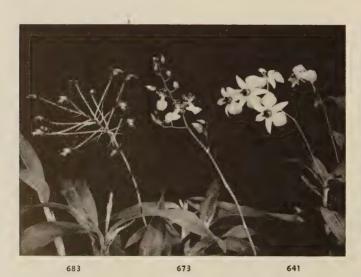
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LYCASTE deppei (Mexico), Winter-Spring; waxy flowers with white petals and pale green sepals, lip yellow | 1 656A LYCASTE skinneri (Guatemala), Fall-Winter; flowers dainty pink with carmine throat 1 656B MAXILLARIA densa (Guatemala), Winter; cluster of cream flowers with red center; I #657 MAXILLARIA tenuifolia (Mexico), Spring; dark red marked with deep yellow, spotted red crimson; I #658 MILTONIA cuneata (Brazil), Spring, Summer; Odonto-like waxy flowers; brown, tipped yellow, lip white I 658A MILTONIA Lucia (hyb.) large flowers like Pansy, white with carmine blotches, throat golden | 658B MILTONIA regnelii (Brazil), Fall; flat flowers on stiff sprays; white with mauve lip, center crimson 1 658C MILTONIA roezlii Alba (Colombia), flowers pure white with base of lip yellow W 658D MILTONIA spectabilis (Brazil), Summer; dependable bloomer with creamy-white petals flushed rose at base; broad lip striped purple 658E ODONTOGLOSSUM citrosmum (pendulum) (Mexico), fl. white tinted flesh, lip rose; Spring C #659 ODONTOGLOSSUM cordatum (Mexico), Spring; sepals chestnut with yellow base, petals pale yellow blotched red-brown; lip white, spotted brown C 659A ODONTOGLOSSUM grande (Guatemala), bright yellow, barred brown, lip yellow; Fall; C ODONTOGLOSSUM pulchellum (C. America), Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid, pure white waxy flowers; very fragrant; C #661

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ONCIDIUM altissimum (W. Indies), many small flowers, yellow barred with brown; strong growth; Summer; I #663
ONCIDIUM ampliatum (C. America), fl. bright yellow blotched brown; Winter; I #664

ONCIDIUM alatum (W. Indies), fl. yellow with dark markings

ONCIDIUM baueri (W. Indies), flowers yellow with red; strong grower; 1 #665
ONCIDIUM carthaginense (C. America), fl. creamy-white,

spotted rose; all year; W #666
ONCIDIUM flexuosum (Brazil), Dancing Doll Orchid, dainty yellow and brown flowers; Summer; W #667
ONCIDIUM Java (hyb.) (flexuosum x varicosum), Various;

large yellow flowers with reddish center on graceful spray; continuous flowering tendency I 667A

ONCIDIUM kramerianum (Ecuador), chocolate-brown with orange-red and yelow; W #668

ONCIDIUM lanceanum (Trinidad), Summer; beautiful fragrant flowers, yellow shaded green, spotted chocolate; lip white with rose purple, on stiff stems W 668A

ONCIDIUM leucochilum (Mexico), Various; spray of waxy flowers, lemon-yellow, barred dark brown; lip bluish-white with purple center

ONCIDIUM ornythorhynchum (C. America), small fl. rose-lilac with yellow crest on lip; Fall; W #669
ONCIDIUM papilio (Trinidad), Butterfly Orchid, fl. yellow and brown; W #670
ONCIDIUM pulvinatum (Brazil), fl. brown and yellow, lip yel-

low, spotted red; | #671
ONCIDIUM sphacelatum (Mexico), Spring; long branching, many flowered scapes, yellow and brown; robust grower; W

#672
ONCIDIUM tigrinum splendidum (Guatemala), Winter; long erect spikes, large yellow flowers barred with brown; mahogany leaves; I #673

ONCIDIUM uniflorum (Brazil), Various; attractive species with short spikes with yellow and chocolate flowers, yellow lip

ONCIDIUM varicosum (Brazil), Fall-Winter; sprays with tiny yellow flowers marked brown I 673B ONCIDIUM varicosum rogersi (Brazil), fl. yellow, barred red,

large golden lip; Winter; W #674
CNCIDIUM wentworthianum (Guatemala), Summer; large spray of med. fl. yellow with brown markings | 674A
PAPHIOPEDILUM callosum splendens (Siam), slippers, white, green, purple | 675



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waxy, lip rose; 1

long red petals; I

yellow-green with rose-pink; I

plant with large flower brilliant scarlet

robust; I

fragrant; W

PAPHIOPEDILUM rothschildianum (New Guinea, Sumatra), Summer; remarkable flowers with dorsal yellowish shaded white, with blackish stripes; pointed petals yellowish-green marked darker; lip reddish brown W 675A
PAPHIOPEDILUM lowii (Malaya), epiphytic; fl. yellow-brown, lavender tips; Spring; W #676
PAPHIOPEDILUM praestans (New Guinea), fl. yellow, with brown and purple, long sepals; good keeper; new; W #677
PHALAENOPSIS amabilis (Malaya), Moth Orchid; flower white, lip marked yellow; W #678
PHALAENOPSIS rothschildianum, Moth Orchid, a very fine pink; W #679
PHRAGMIPEDIUM (Selenipedium) Sedeni (hyb.), (P. Schlimii & longifolium), Spring; spiraled petals flushed pink, dorsal greenish, pastel pouch
PLATYCLINIS glumacea (Philippines), fl. in white pendant racemes; Spring; I #680
SCHOMBURGKIA crispa (Guiana), Winter; long spikes with large flower cluster, crisped in brown and rose lip; I #681
SCHOMBURGKIA tibicinis (Honduras), in fl. tall cluster of wavy red-brown flowers; I #682
SCHOMBURGKIA undulata (Colombia), petals wine-purple,

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STANHOPEA oculeata (Honduras), fragrant; fl. yellowish with red spots; Summer; W #688

SELENIPEDIUM longifolium (Costa Rica), greenish yellow with

SELENIPEDIUM schroederae, large rose-pink Lady-Slipper;

SELENIPEDIUM grande (So. America), long pendant petals,

SOPHRONITIS grandiflora (Brazil), Winter-Spring; miniature

STANHOPEA insignis (Brazil), whitish with purple spots; very

STANHOPEA wardii (Guatemala), Summer; scapes of odd waxy flowers push through bottom of basket; petals yellow with maroon rings and spots; center marked black; strongly fragrant 1 688A

TRICHOPILIA tortilis (C. America), purplish-brown with greenish border, white lip spotted brown; I

VANDA batemanni (Philippines), fl. golden-yellow spotted crimson, lip with purple; W #690

VANDA coerulea (No. India, Burma), Fall; the blue orchid

VANDA Miss Agnes Joaquim, delicate rose shading to white; W #691

VANDA suavis (Java), fl. white spotted with blue purple, rose purple lip; W #692

VANDA teres (Burma), fl. pale rose-purple; W #693

VANDA tricolor (Bali), fragrant white to yellow spotted brown; lip magenta mid-lobe; W

VANILLA planifolia (C. America), fl. citron yellow; yery showy; leaves gray-green, fleshy; W

ZYGOPETALUM mackaii (Brazil), fl. green, barred brown, lip white and blue; I #696



ORCHIDS IN THE HOME

The Orchid family, found most abundant in the tropics, is still Queen of all exotics, and will ever thrill the human heart. While the women of America have particularly adapted the showy Cattleva as their favorite, there are over 15,000 other species, aside from many hybrids, in more than 600 genera, terrestrial and epiphytic, every one of which, large or small, is a perfect beauty.

All Orchids prefer the controlled growing conditions of the greenhouse, but contrary to general belief, many of them can be grown with success and pleasure in the home.

A sunny, well ventilated room, and a space where they can be syringed with a hand sprayer — a shallow tray with pebbles

on a shelf or table, is ideal.

Most Orchids want considerable sunlight, particularly the species with hard pseudo-bulbs, whereas the pseudo-bulbless or softer growthed kinds will prefer a location protected from the bright Summer sun. In Winter most of them want all the light they can aet.

The temperature keys C, I or W may show the ideal range of their native home, but in practice, Orchids are rather tolerant and even tough, which allows them to adapt themselves to many conditions found in the average home, or a patio in the South. But, of course, the more nearly their temperature preferences can be satisfied, the more they will reward with normal growth and flowering. In Winter, Orchids prefer an average of 5 degrees under their Summer minimum requirements.

When they are in full growth and with active roots, Orchids should be watered copiously. Broadly speaking, this should be done only when the pot is dry, usually once to twice a week. In any case, watering means soaking thoroughly, even holding the plant in a bucket of tepid water until the bubbles stop coming up. Daily spraying of the foliage is beneficial as it provides humidity. After growth is completed, and after flowering, plants should receive water sparingly, particularly the varieties producing pseudo bulbs or storage reservoirs such as Cattleyas.

Transplanting is done best after flowering, provided the plant has no more room for new growths and generally only after two

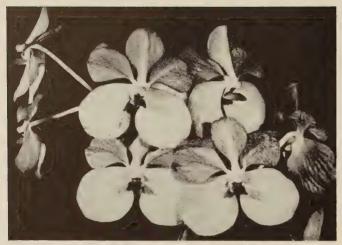
years. Relatively small pots are preferrable.

The best general potting medium is Osmunda fern root, with some broken charcoal or sherds. For softer species, some live sphagnum moss may be added, or even coarse compost of leaves or similar material. Most important is to provide good drainage, as Orchids may like moisture, but hate wet feet.

















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663 667A PALISOTA barteri (Fernando Po), broad, oblong, parallel veined, hairy leaves hugging the ground, rich green with lighter center band; berries red WTLFM **#697**

PANDANUS baptistii (N. Britain Is.), blue-green, yellow center stripes, depressed center, no thorns; gracefully recurved leaves WALFD #698

PANDANUS pacificus (Pacific Islands), glossy-green very broad WALFD #699 but stubby-short leaves; compact habit

PANDANUS pygmaeus (Madagascar), leaves very narrow, spiny glacous beneath, long pointed, rich green WTLFD #700 PANDANUS sanderi (Timor), green and golden bands through-

out the length of the leaf WALFM #701 PANDANUS sanderi Roehrsianus, beautiful sport with white to yellow stripes lengthwise throughout the friendly green leaf;

WALFM #702 young growth golden yellow PANDANUS utilis (Madagascar), Screw Pine; slender leaves deep olive-green with red spines; used for making hats and

WALFM #703 PANDANUS veitchi (Polynesia), spiny dark green leaves margined with broad bands of white WALFD #704 PANDANUS veitchi compacta, compact habit with variegation

haskets

WALFD #705 that tends to stay white PASSIFLORA alato-coerulea (Pfordti), large blue and white Passion flower

WTLBM #706 PASSIFLORA coreacea (Peru to So. Mexico), leaf more broad than long, resembling a butterfly; blue-green with silver variegation in center WTLFM 706A

PASSIFLORA racemosa (Brazil), Passion flower, deep red with purple and white crown; fol. 3-lobed WTLFM #707 PASSIFLORA trifasciata (maculifolia) (Brazil), purple and pink variegated foliage, yellowish flower WTLFM #708

PASSIFLORA violacea (Brazil), foliage 3-lobed; fl. violet with violet and white crown WTLFM #709 PASSIFLORA vitifolia (Brazil), grape-like fol.; flowers scarlet WTLBM #710 red

PELARGONIUM crispum variegatum Prince Rupert (Cape Colony), Lemon Geranium with small cream and white variegated IPLBD #711

PELARGONIUM denticulatum filicifolium (So. Africa), leaf Geranium, laciest of green leaves IPLBM #712

PELARGONIUM fragrans (So. Africa), Nutmeg Geranium small rounded scalloped fresh green leaves with nutmeg scent

IPLBM #713 PELARGONIUM graveolens (So. Africa), Old-fashioned Rose Geranium, large grass-green divided scented leaves, lavender IPLBD #714 blooms

PELARGONIUM graveolens marginata (So. Africa), white edged Rose Geranium, deeply cut, whitish, scented leaves

IPLFD #715 PELARGONIUM grossularioides, Gooseberry Geranium; tiny deep green leaves occasionally blotched with yellow; resembles gooseberry bush IPLBD #716

PELARGONIUM odoratissimum (So. Africa), apple scented Geranium; satiny-green, wrinkled roundish leaves on long petioles with long running branches; tiny white flowers with WPLBM #717 two red spots

PELARGONIUM peltatum Mad. Margot (So. Africa), the popular Ivy Geranium with gray-green white-edged leaf

IPLFM #718 PELARGONIUM tomentosum (Cape of Good Hope), Peppermint Geranium, large grape-like emerald green velvety leaves covered with gray felt, strong peppermint scent, white blooms IPLBD #719

PELARGONIUM zonale Black Vesuvius (So. Africa), Miniature Geranium with dark olive-green leaf and blackish brown WPLBD #720 zone; small blood-red single flowers

PELARGONIUM zonale Burdette Coutts, most beautiful tricolored Geranium; two-toned green center surrounded by purple band splashed with pink and red, broad cream-yellow IPLBD #721

PELARGONIUM zonale Distinction; decorative variety, dainty deep-green leaves with narrow red zone near edge IPLFM 721A

PELARGONIUM zonale Happy Thought, attractive leaves with IPLBM 721B

yellow center; single crimson flower PELARGONIUM zonale Skies of Italy, most brilliantly colored, dainty maple-like leaves, edged widely with creamy white

around zone of orange-splashed crimson, center green IPLBD #722

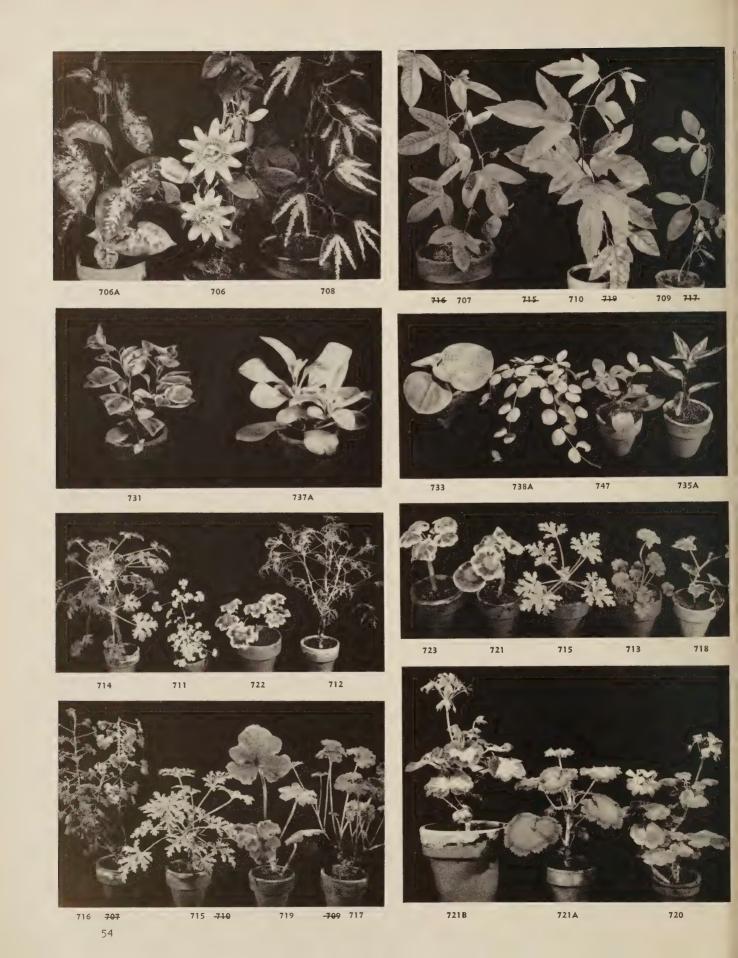
PELARGONIUM zonale Velma, tricolored foliage Geranium with colorful gray-green leaves with pink and red zone, white edge IPLBD #723











PELLAEA rotundifolia (New Zealand), low growing fern, small fronds staying near ground, evenly spaced small round leaflets WAHFM #724

PELLIONIA daveauana (Burma), low tropical creeper, bronzy with light green center WTLFM #725

PELLIONIA pulchra (Cochin-China), tropical creeper with blackish network of veins on small rounded leaves

WTLFM #726

PEPEROMIA acuminata (Mexico), narrow lanceolate waxy grass-green leaves on slender spotted stems with double red rings at internodes from which young branchlets peek out

WALFD #727

PEPEROMIA clusiaefolia (West Indies), thick oblanceolate leaves, metallic-green with red edge WALFD #728
PEPEROMIA crassifolia (Trop. Africa), peltate, fleshy, dull-green leaf with light green rib and stem WALFD #729

PEPEROMIA fosteriana (Brazil), very attractive creeper with small short ellyptical emerald-green leathery leaves, lightgreen veins lengthwise; purple stems; rooting at nodes

WALFD #730
PEPEROMIA glabella variegata (C. America), dainty plants
freely branching; small oval pointed light green leaves
highly variegated cream-white WALFD 731

PEPEROMIA hederifolia, metallic-gray to olive, corrugated, almost rounded leaves, very glossy; darker sunken veins; reddish stem; attractive bushy species WTHFD #732

PEPEROMIA incana (Brazil), rounded, thick gray-green leaves entirely covered with silvery wool; stiff habit WALFD #733
PEPEROMIA maculosa (Santo Domingo), lanceolate, fleshy, glossy leaves dark bluish-green with light green to white veins, petioles beautifully spotted purple WALFD #734

PEPEROMIA magnolifolia variegata (Santo Domingo), heavy ovate leaves, glossy, fresh-green with liberal yellow-green variegation, stems spotted red; stiff upright habit

WALFD #735

PEPEROMIA metallica (Peru), small lanceolate waxy leaves, dark coppery with pale green stripe along midrib; reddish stem WTHFM 735A
PEPEROMIA nummularifolia (W. Indies), creeper with small

round, waxy, brownish-green leaves; rooting at nodes
WALFD 736

PEPEROMIA obtusifolia (Venezuela), Pepper Face; rich glossy green, heavy leaves, obovate WALFD #737 PEPEROMIA obtusifolia alba, leaves almost entirely ivory-white; albino form with good keeping quality WALFD 737A

PEPEROMIA obtusifolia variegata, variegated Pepper Face; graceful glossy leaves yellow-green heavily variegated white to creamy-yellow WALFD #738

PEPEROMIA quadrangularis (Costa Rica), graceful thread-like stems with pairs of small round fresh-green leaves and yellowish veins WAHFD 738A

PEPEROMIA pereskiaefolia, small leaves, velvety, obovate acute, dark emerald-green with light veins running lengthwise, arranged in spirals around fleshy stem WTHFD #739
PEPEROMIA pericattii, smooth green fleshy peltate pointed

PEPEROMIA resedaeflora (Colombia), low growing; small round begonia-like leaves, frost-green with copper WTHFD #741

PEPEROMIA rotundifolia (Puerto Rico), Yerba Linda, friendly light-green leaves, pointed ovate, on slender red stems

WALFD #742

PEPEROMIA rubella (minima) (Mexico), branched little bush with multitudes of tiny oblong leaves olive-green with network of light veins, fuchsia-red beneath; grouped around the thin red stems

WTHFD #743

PEPEROMIA sandersii (Brazil), peltate leaves with blue-green watermelon designs of silver, dark red petioles WALFD #744
PEPEROMIA scandens (Peru), similar to Philodendron scandens; fresh-green heartshaped waxy leaves; rapidly creeping on

brownish stem WALFD #745

PEPEROMIA velutina (Ecuador), leaves symmetrically ovate, fleshy, silky green above with light veins lengthwise; veins underneath red; red petioles; attractive WALFD #746

PEPEROMIA verticillata, small, thick, roundish, pubescent dullgreen leaves set in neat rosettes of 4-7 leaves around pinkish fleshy upright stem WTHFD #747

PEPEROMIA viridis (Mexico), heartshaped, very fleshy, happy Irish green leaves on thick green upright stems, compact habit

PERISTROPHE angustifolia aureo-variegata (Java), narrow leaves, green variegated yellow WTLFM #749









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Philadendrons

PHILODENDRON alatum (Peru), sturdy, broad leaf with two deep indentations to form large wings, stiff round petioles WALFM #751

PHILODENDRON andreanum (Colombia), iridescent, darkgreen velvety leaf, suffused brown, ivory veins WTHFM #752

PHILODENDRON bahiense (Brazil), oblong, pointed leaf, metal WALFM #753 green, winged petiole

PHILODENDRON bipinnatifidum (Venezuela, Brazil), self heading; pale green stiff leathery leaves gracefully lobed, segments narrow; prominent veins WAHFM 754

PHILODENDRON brenesii (Costa Rica), large, shiny rich green oblong cordate leaf, light green to ivory midrib

WALFM #755 PHILODENDRON calophyllum (Brazil), cordate pointed leaf, shiny, fresh green on long, winged petioles WALFM #756 PHILODENDRON cannifolium (Brazil), lanceolate leaves, shining green, on flask-shaped petioles WALFM 756A ing green, on flask-shaped petioles

PHILODENDRON colombiana (Colombia), climber with heavy waxy leaves of deep glossy green WALFM 756B

PHILODENDRON cordatum (Brazil), true species; long cordate leaves; harder and more glossy than oxycardium, stiff growth (not to be confused with the so-called cordatum of florists, which is properly oxycardium, syn. scandens) WALFM 757 PHILODENDRON coerulescens (Venezuela), long, straight,

green leaf with pink midrib, blue underneath WTHFM #758 PHILODENDRON corrugosum (British Guiana), deep-green cordate leaves with their numerous veins depressed; winged WAHFM #759 short petioles, red near top

PHILODENDRON corsonianum (Costa Rica), large oblong, red-WTHFM 760 dish-bronze leaf with sinuate wavy edge

PHILODENDRON crassum (Panama), large, shiny, plum green cordate, heavy leaves, depressed veins, winged petioles

WALFM #761 PHILODENDRON crassinervum (Guiana), climbing; long narrow strap-shaped leaves, olive green; thick midrib flecked with reddish spots WALFM 761A

PHILODENDRON cruentum (Ecuador), Red Leaf, decorative, upright growing, olive green leaf with bright green, depressed veins, back of leaf blade beautiful wine-red WAHFM #762

PHILODENDRON duisbergi (Colombia), large pinnatifid leaf with alternate wavy-edged narrow segments WALFM 762A

PHILODENDRON elegans (Trop. South America), large leaf WALFM #764 with long, narrow, finger-like segments

PHILODENDRON evansi, selloum x speciosum hyb., self-heading; large divided leaves, wavy margin; tolerant to some cold WPLFM 764A

PHILODENDRON erubescens (Colombia), medium size arrowshaped leaf with coppery reverse, green petiole, free growing WALFM #765 climber

PHILODENDRON fenzlii (Costa Rica), climber; leaves divided into broad segments but not cut to base; round petiole

WALFM 765A

PHILODENDRON fibrillosum (Costa Rica), dwarf climber with cute waxy, broadly cordate, thick leaves, similar to Pittieri but smaller WALFM 765B

PHILODENDRON ficutissimum species of upright habit with elegant, broad, cordate leathery leaves and prominent veins WALFM 765C

PHILODENDRON giganteum (West Indies), broad, cordateovate leaves beautifully lacquered, rich green leaves with lighter, depressed veins, strong winged petioles, close-jointed, WALFM #766 upright

PHILODENDRON gloriosum (Colombia), large, heart-shaped, silvery velvet leaves, reddish on margins and pale green to-WTHSM #767 ward center, ivory veins

PHILODENDRON (MONSTERA) guttiferum (Colombia, Costa Rica), slow climber, fleshy, black green oblanceolate leaves arranged opposite; winged short petioles; foliage narrow and corrugated when juvenile, broader and smooth at maturity **WAHFM 768**

PHILODENDRON hastatum (Brazil), arrowhead-shaped, leath-WALFM #769 ery bright green leaves

PHILODENDRON hastatum variegatum (flavescens), white marbled, sagittate leaves with sections of pure ivory or yellow WAHFM 770



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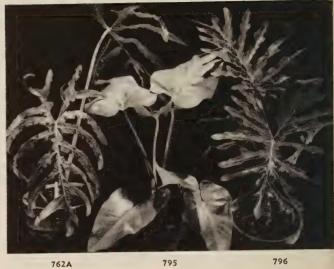
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PHILODENDRON ilsemanni; graceful, oblong cordate, waxy leaves of olive-green, variegated white in varying degrees on slender petioles WTHFM #771

PHILODENDRON imbe (Rio de Janeiro), climber with heavy leathery leaves; petiole spotted red WALFM 772
PHILODENDRON imbe x hastatum hyb., tough plant with

thickly leathery, long cordate leaves WALFM 772A
PHILODENDRON krebsii (Puerto Rico), oblong, medium size,
hard leaves, shiny deep green, winged petioles, prolific
climber WALFM #774

PHILODENDRON lacerum (Jamaica), large, heart-shaped light-green leaf with wavy indented margin, deeply lobed when old, first Philodendron introduced into Florida by Spaniards

WTLFM #775

PHILODENDRON laciniatum (laciniosum) (Brazil), shiny leaf deeply sagittate with numerous, uneven fingers, depressed nerves, spready habit WPLFM #776

PHILODENDRON ligulatum (Costa Rica, Colombia), climber with shiny, oblong obovate leaves, broadening toward tip

WALFM 776A
PHILODENDRON lingulatum (Peru), ovate, corrugated, rich
green leaves, flattened petiole near base of leaf, fast climber
WALFM #777

PHILODENDRON mamei (Ecuador), large, corrugated, heartshaped leaf with silver design, slow WTHFM #778 PHILODENDRON mandaianum; fine hybrid of P. hastatum and erubescens, reddish arrow-shaped leaves, with red petioles

WALFM #779
PHILODENDRON melanochrysum (Colombia, Costa Rica) Black
Gold; beautiful deep olive, velvety leaves of medium size,
green to ivory rib; good keeper WAHFM 779A

PHILODENDRON micans (Colombia), tropical climber with small heart-shaped leaves, glittering-silky above, reddish beneath WTHSM #780
PHILODENDRON ochrostemon (Peru), small, dark-green oblong

leaf, later perforated WTHFM #781
PHILODENDRON orlando (Wendlandi hyb.) semi-self-heading;

PHILODENDRON oxycardium (syn. cordatum or scandens)
(West Indies), the popular small-leaved, heart-stage

trailer WALFM #782
PHILODENDRON oxycardium variegatum; variegated ivory on
glossy green leaf WTLFM #783

PHILODENDRON panduriforme (Brazil), Fiddle Leaf, unusual, exotic olive-green, shiny leaves of excellent keeping quality, round petiole

WALFM #784

PHILODENDRON pertusum (So. Mexico), the fast climbing juvenile stage of Monstera deliciosa, as known commercially, with broad leaves pinnately cut WALFM 786

PHILODENDRON pertusum variegatum; large leaf, deeply cut and perforated, variegated cream and yellow WTHFM #787 PHILODENDRON pittieri (Costa Rica), glossy, heart-shaped leaf of unusual sturdiness, apple-green, winged petioles at-

tached at top of leaf giving pleasing appearance. Tolerates dry conditions well

WALFM #788

PHILODENDRON quercifolium (Brazil), olive-green lacy leaf,

pinnate and bi-pinnate with many fingers, round wiry petioles, spready

WALFM #789

PHILODENDRON radiatum (dubium) (Guatemala), deeply lobed, rich green foliage

WALFM #790

PHILODENDRON rubens (Venezuela), leaves ovate-heart shaped, copper green, on reddish, winged petiole

PHILODENDRON ruizii (Peru), large, elongated, crinkled leaf, dull green, overlapping rounded basal lobes WALFM #791

PHILODENDRON sagittifolium (Costa Rica), arrow-shaped, shiny leaf with upturned wings, light green and fleshy, large grower WALFM #792

PHILODENDRON sagittatum (So. Mexico), giant leathery sagittate leaves; petioles not winged WALFM 793

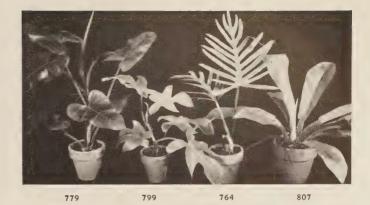
PHILODENDRON sanguineum (Mexico), thick, elongate sagittate leaf, dark green with prominent light midrib, lower surface more or less purple red, petioles sparingly spotted red

WALFM #794
PHILODENDRON schottii (Colombia), thin, heart-shaped leaf, light green on thin petioles and slender stems, fast grower

WPLFM #795
PHILODENDRON selloum (So. Brazil, Paraguay), self-heading, large bi-pinnatified, sturdy leaves WPLBM 796

PHILODENDRON simsii (Guiana), oblong, cordate, leathery leaves of smaller dimensions, fresh green, good on poles or bark

WALFM #797

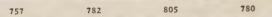
















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PHILODENDRON sodiroi (Colombia), large, heart-shaped leaf practically covered with silver, red stem WALFM #798

PHILODENDRON squamiferum (Guiana), strong leaves, fivelobed, shiny rich-green, petioles red and covered with long **WALFM #799** red hair

PHILODENDRON trifoliatum (Venezuela), climber with dark green, trilobed leaves with depressed veins; red ring at base WALFM 801 of leaf

PHILODENDRON tripartitum (Costa Rica), narrow, leathery WALFM #802 pointed leaves with sagittate base

PHILODENDRON tripartitum x imbe hybrid; climber; sagittate leaves with long protruding lobes; olive green, reddish under-WALFM 802A

PHILODENDRON tripartitum x squamiferum (Mauro hybrid), slender sagittate leaves, attractive, free-growing climber WALFM #803

PHILODENDRON trisectum (Andes of Colombia, Costa Rica), climber at maturity stage with leaves divided nearly to base WAIFM 804 segments long and narrow

PHILODENDRON undulatum (Paraguay), self-heading; deep green, leathery, broadly sagittate leaves with wavy edge on WALFM 804A long stems

PHILODENDRON varifolium (Peru), graceful, heart-shaped leaves, greenish-brown with silver bands between veins **WAHFM #805**

PHILODENDRON verrucosum (Ecuador), delicate, satiny green cordate leaves shaded with iridescent olive-color, hairy red WTHSM #806 petioles, one of the most beautiful species. PHILODENDRON warscewiczii (Guatemala), bipinnate leaves with pointed segments WAHEM 8064

PHILODENDRON wendlandii (Costa Rica), self-heading species, shaped like bird's nest fern, leaves in a rosette, thick, spongy WPHFM #807 petioles, narrow elongate leaves

PHILODENDRON longistilum (Brazil), similar to wendlandii but slowly creeping; long obovate strap leaves with bold midrib WALFM 807A

PHILODENDRON wilsoni, large sagittate fresh-green leaves WALFM 807B with wavy edge on fleshy petioles

PHOENIX roebelenii (Burma), graceful Miniature Date Palm, WALFN #808 fine leaved

PILEA cadierei (Indo-China), Watermelon Pilea, fleshy plant with vivid-green oblong foliage overlaid with shining silver WAHFM #809 blotches between the sunken veins

PILEA depressa (Puerto Rico), creeper with tiny round leaves WTHFM 809A glossy green, rooting at nodes

PILEA involucrata (spruceana) (Peru), Panamiga; bushy little plant with rounded fleshy quilted and red-brown leaves **WAHFM #810**

PILEA microphylla (muscosa) (Trop. America), Artillery Plant, small fleshy plant with masses of tiny green leaves

WPLFM #811 PILEA nummularifolia (W. Indies), Creeping Charlie, trailer WPHFM 811A with small hairy corrugated, serrated leaves PILEA serpyllifolia (Trop. America), miniature Artillery plant with tiniest leaves on fleshy bush WPLFM 811B

PINGUICULA caudata (Mexico), Orchid Fly Catcher; light WTOFM #812 green sticky leaves, carmine-rose flowers PIPER betle (Bali), small cordate leaves, dark green; used in Indonesia for chewing with betel nut WTHFM #813

Indonesia for chewing with betel nut PIPER magnificum (Borneo), deep green metallic leaves on four-cornered petioles and corky trunk WTHFM #814 PIPER nigrum (Java), Black Pepper, tropical creeper with ovate

dark foliage WTHBM #815 PIPER ornatum (Celebes), slender tropical creeper with waxy

heart-shaped dark green leaves, silver and pink network WAHFM #816

PITTOSPORUM tobira (China, Japan), evergreen shrub, deep glossy green obovate leathery leaves; fragrant white flowers IPLBM 816A

PITTOSPORUM tobira variegata (China, Japan) gray-green IPLBM 816B leaves variegated and edged white

PLATYCERIUM aethiopicum (Trop. Africa), wedge-shaped WTOFM #817 wedge-shaped

PLATYCERIUM alcicorne (bifurcatum) (Polynesia), Staghorn fern, grayish, durable, sharply cut pendant segments, underside of fertile fronds covered with cottony down, best keeper WPOFM #818

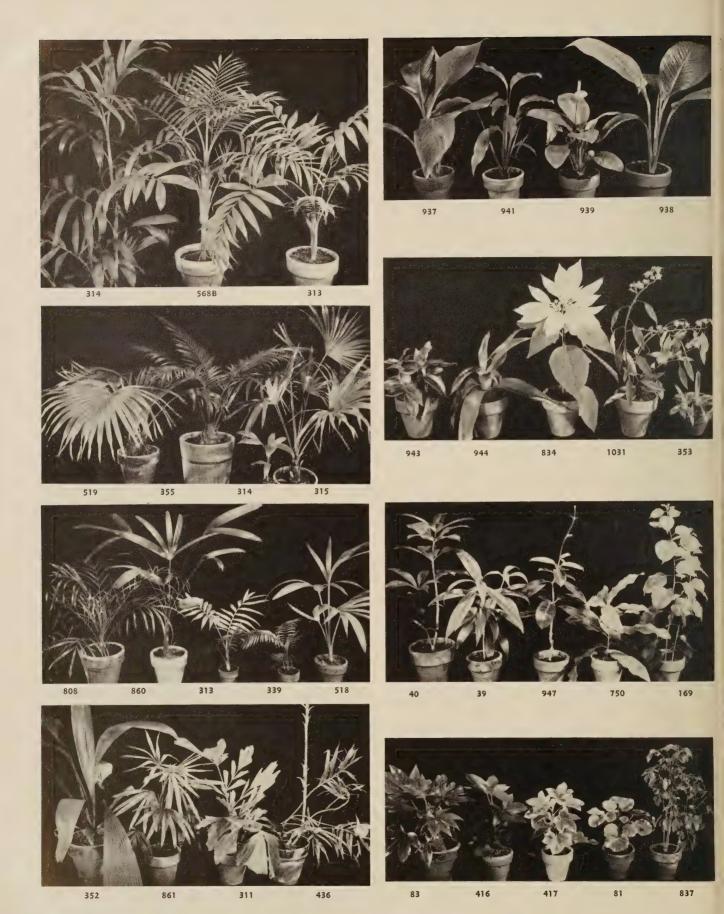


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PLATYCERIUM alcicorne majus (Polynesia), thick leathery fronds, robust growth WPOFM #819

PLATYCERIUM coronarium (Siam, Philippines), barren fronds thick and arranged similar to grande; fertile fronds leathery and with broad segments WPOFM 819A

PLATYCERIUM grande (Australia), both sterile and barren fronds stag-like, pale green WTOFM #820

PLATYCERIUM hillii (Queensland), elegant erect green antlers WPOFM #821

PLATYCERIUM lemoinei, long slender pendant fertile fronds, gray WPOFM #822

PLATYCERIUM vassei, short, upright antiers, green

WTOFM #823

PLATYCERIUM willincki (Java), narrow fronds, with numerous antlers, silver-gray, graceful hanging WTOFM #824

PLEOMELE gracilis (Australia), short dracaena-like wavy leaves, waxy, leathery, dark green; grouped densely around slender stem; selfbranching; growing habit reminds of monkey-puzzle tree or Podocarpus; dwarf species WALFN #825

PLEOMELE reflexa (India), rich green, leathery leaves, narrow oblanceolate densely crowded around slender stem; selfbranching, widely used as decorative pot plant in Southern Asia as seen by the writer from India to Malaya

WALFN #826

PLEOMELE Song of India, small, densely set leathery leaves beautifully marked with two wide golden margins, on self-branching slender canes (see page 1) WTHFN #827

PLEOMELE thalioides (Ceylon), stiff, fairly large, spear-shaped leathery leaves with long gray petiole on straight slender stems, bushy WTLFN #828

PLUMBAGO capensis (So. Africa), flowers azure-blue, small oblong leaves; partially climbing WPLBM #829

PLUMBAGO coccinea (East Indies), carmine red flowers on long racemes WPLBD #830

PLUMERIA acuminata Singapore (Malaya), the sacred Temple
Tree of India and Buddhist Asia; large waxy flowers, white
with yellow center, sweetly fragrant, in clusters at the end of
branches; long blunt leathery leaves glossy-green with light
midrib
WTHFM #831

PLUMERIA rubra (acuminata) (Mexico, Jamaica), Frangipani Tree, large waxy single blossoms salmon-red with tinge of yellow, very fragrant, in clusters; latex-like sticky juice; pointed dark green leaves, shedding in dry season

WTHFM #832

PLUMERIA rubra acutifolia (Trop. America), Frangipani, fl. white with yellow throat, very fragrant WTLBM 832A

PODOCARPUS macrophylla (Japan), dark green needle tree, evergreen; superb keeper CPLBM #833

POINSETTIA (Euphorbia) pulcherrima (Trop. Mexico), Christmas Star, red or white bracts according to variety

WPLBD #834

POLYPODIUM Mandaianum, bluish silver, very graceful fronds, yet tough; creeping rhizomes WAHFM #835

POLYPODIUM punctatum (Trop. Asia, Africa, Australia), odd fern with tall thick strap-like, fleshy fronds WALFM 835A

POLYPODIUM subauriculatum knightii (India), graceful long hanging fronds when older, durable but slow; for hanging baskets WTHSN #836

POLYSCIAS (Aralia) guilfoylei victoriae (Polynesia), graceful lacy white variegated foliage WTLBM #837

POLYSTICHUM aculeatum (S. America), deep-green, hardy; very evenly cut into pinnatifid segments; tends to stay low IPHFM #838

POLYSTICHUM adiantiforme (coriaceum) (W. Indies, S. Africa), Leatherfern; fronds triangular, leathery, 1–3 pinnate, coarsely toothed, on creeping rhizomes WPHSM 933

POLYSTICHUM (ASPIDIUM) tsus-sinense (Japan), dwarf fern with small dark leathery bipinnate leaves WAHFM 840
POSOQUERIA latifolia (C. America), like English laurel;

fresh green narrow leathery leaves, darker along veins

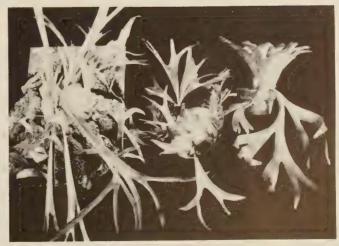
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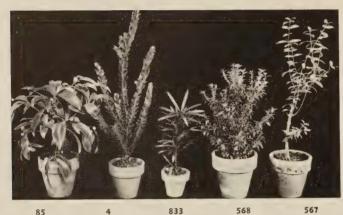


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POTHOS hermaphroditus (Java), hard fern-like feathere
fronds with slander leaves constricted through the center
climbing the great jungle trees VY I PEIN # 94
POTHOS iambed (Java), the true genus rollios, cillibria
species with larger hard leaves, constricted near base
V/ FIF/V/ # 04:
PTERIS (Australia), Dwarf Table Ferns WALSA
adiantoides, (Pellaea viridis) (Africa), leathery divided
leaves # 044
argyraea, large robust variegated, feathered #84.
cretica albo-lineata, leathery leaf with broad cream cente
ensiformis Victoriae, dwarf, prettily variegated sliver-white #84
flabellata, very good keeper, dainty yet wiry feathered from
#848
Gauthieri, finely serrated #849
rivertoniana, medium high, graceful, serrated, lacy foliage
#850
PTERIS semipinnata (Himalayas, China), Table fern with har
leaves set like pairs of angel wings on brown wiry stems
WTLSM 850
serrulata, narrow fronds #85
tremula, robust grower, feathered large grass-green fronds
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wilsoni, short bushy, shapely crested fronds wilsoni, sported serveted plain and crested leaves #85
wilsoni, short bushy, shapely crested fronds #85
wimsetti, assorted seriated, pidiri dila crested reaves #
PUNICA grandtum nang (S. Asia) dwarf Pomegranate, littl

shrub with small myrtle-like leaves; produces showy orange-IPLBM 855A red fruit RHAPHIDOPHORA celatocaulis (Borneo), Shingle Plant, unequal sided rounded leaves, irregularly perforated or cut in mature stage leaves. They cling close to their support like

WALFM #856 RHAPHIDOPHORA decursiva (Ceylon), gigantic climber with large pinnate leaves divided to midrib WALFM #857

RHAPHIDOPHORA laciniosa (E. Indies), slender but wiry vines

with daintily cut emerald-green leaves on long petioles; leaf seaments set alternately WTHFM #858 seaments set alternately

RHAPHIDOPHORA sylvestris (Java), hard succulent, narrow leaves, several to one cluster. The writer observed them growing in the jungles of Java, with the same size leaves high WTHFM #859 up in the trees as near the ground

RHAPIS flabelliformis (excelsa) (Japan, So. China), small fan palm, growing in clumps with suckering, thin stems covered with coarse fiber; leathery fans of 3 to 7 parted long narrow **WPHFN #860** leaves; very durable

RHAPIS humilis (China), Miniature Fan Palm; shorter leaf segments in 9-20 divided fan; thin suckering stems; widely used in China and Japan as a durable potted palm WPHFN #861

RHEKTOPHYLLUM mirabile (Cameroons), large arrow-shaped leaf, variegated white in form of a fern leaf WALFM #862

RHODOSPATHA picta (Brazil), broad elongated pointed leathery leaf dark-green with yellow shading and golden variegation

RHODOSPATHA hastata (Trop. America), light green long narrow leaves, depressed veins, on flattened petioles with kink WTHFN #864 at base of leaf

RHOEO discolor (Mexico), Moses in the Cradle; Pandanus-like habit, metallic green leaf with purple underside

IPLBM #865 RHOEO discolor vittata, blue-green fleshy leaf, striped length-

WPLFM #866 wise with yellow; purple underneath

RHYNCHOSPERMUM josminoides (China), Star Jasmine, fragrant white flowers; small leathery leaves, evergreen climber WPLBD #867

ROHDEA japonica marginata (Japan), durable foliage plant with black-green leathery strap-like leaves bordered with IPLFM #868 white margins. Much prized in the Orient

ROSMARINUS officinalis (Mediterranean), Rosemary, aromatic, IPLBD #869 gray needle-like leaves

RUBUS reflexus pictus (Hong Kong), emerald green, pubescent leaves with brown center; attractive, creeper WPLFM #870 RUELLIA makoyana (Brazil), low creeper with small oval leaves

WTHFM #871

satiny-green with silver veins

SAINTPAULIA hybrids WAHFM Admiral; blue-purple flowers, dark pubescent foliage, shapely habit, good for summer Amethyst; free-flowering friendly lavender, leaves dark-green Azure Beauty; beautiful double flower, white with violet center petals, shiny leaves, free-flowering, upright Baltic Sea; flowers light mauve with dark eye, dark-green #876 leaves, large symmetrical plant Bicolor; flower two-toned, orchid with upper petals dark, leaves devon-green #877 Blue Boy; freely flowering, violet blue, leaves spring-green, standard commercial hybrid #878 Blue Eyes; light-blue flowers, bluish-green, spoon-shaped leaves, flat habit Double Delight; large double flowers, medium blue, bronzy leaves growing flat; keeps blooming in summer #881 Double Margaret; double flowers of deepest violet-blue, darkgreen crenated leaves, compact #882 Dupont Blue; large iris-blue flower, thick devon-green leaves slow-growing Dupont Silver Blue; flowers very large, lilac with dark eyes #884 #885 large frost-green leaves Fantasy; orchid flowers speckled lilac-blue; Geneva Star; flower red-lavender with white edge; #886 Gray-Blue; delicate lilac flowers with gray sheen; #888 Lady Geneva; attractive deep-blue-violet flowers edged white, metal-green leaves, compact #891 cre-Lavender Girl; flowers dark lavender with dark center, nated dark-green leaves with light center #892 Mentor Boy; flowers imperial blue-purple, metal-green leaves, free growing and willing bloomer #893 Norseman; large, medium-blue flowers with rounded petals, dark-green leaves, compact #894 Pearl Drops; flowers white with pink sheen, tips of upper petal pink, very attractive; light-green leaves #895 Pink Beauty; (Pat.), floriferous clear pink, #896 Purple Prince; imperial purple, blooming profusely, #897 #898 Red Head; red-purple flowers, deep-green leaves Roehrs Red; red-purple flowers with darker upper petals more red than Red Head, dark-green leaves

Roehrs Rose; round flowers of deepest clear rose-pink with dark eye, copper-green round leaves, compact #900 Roehrs Snow-White; pure white flowers, light-green leaves, #901 compact habit, blooming freely Roehrs Sunset; clear maroon flowers, freely produced, striking new red, metal-green Mentor Boy type leaves, #902 Sailor Boy; free-flowering, medium blue, coppery green rounded leaves, low-growing #903 Spring Sky; free-flowering light-blue with pink sheen and dark eye. Copper-green leaves, shapely plant #904 Viking; flowers deep blue-violet, dark leaves red underneath

compact and bushy, good keeper #9
White Waterlily; free flowering, clear white, narrow petals #906 Woodpecker; attractive orchid flower with petals tipped deep purple, oval, spring-green leaves, very beautiful

#905

SAINTPAULIA SPECIES Saintpaulia amaniensis (Tanganyika) from Usambaras near Amani 3000 ft., habit similar to diplotricha with medium blue-violet flowers WAHEM 908

Saintpaulia diplotricha (kewensis) (Tanganyika) from E. Usambaras 3000 ft. Dainty plant with small light green, dentate leaves; small pale violet-blue flowers and darker center

WAHFM 908A Saintpaulia grotei (Tanganyika) from Usambaras near Amani 3000 ft. Creeper with glossy, pale green leaves on long flexible petioles. Small pale blue-violet flowers, with darker WAHSM 908C

Saintpaulia ionantha (Tanganyika) found at 100 ft. near Tanga. Upright plant with bronzy green quilted leaves slightly serrate; flowers a pretty violet-blue WAHFM 908D

Saintpaulia magungensis (Tanganyika) from W. Usambara Mountains; creeping brown stem with contrastingly veined round leaves; flowers med. violet-blue with darker center WTHSM 908E

Saintpaulia orbicularis (Tanganyika) from E. Usambaras 4000 ft. Upright growth; leaves light green almost round, depressed veins. Flowers very pale blue with dark center

IAHFM 908F Saintpaulia tongwensis (Tanganyika) SW of Tanga 2300 ft. Attractive plant with stiff, long, hairy leaves; flowers pale WALFD 908G

African Violets

















SCHISMATOGLOTTIS novo-guineensis (New Guinea), tender aroid with fresh green foliage blotched yellow WTLFM #914 SCHISMATOGLOTTIS ornata (Borneo), shapely plant with pointed heartshaped shiny dark green leaves on slender petioles WAHFM #915 SCHISMATOGLOTTIS rutteni (Seram), dwarf species with fresh green satiny corrugated leaves, heavy sheathed petioles WTHFM #916 SCINDAPSUS aureus (Pothos aureus) (Solomon Islands), Devil's Ivy, climber; glossy-green with yellow variegation WALBD #917 SCINDAPSUS aureus Marble Queen, similar to S. aureus except variegated white instead of yellow "WAHFD #918 variegated white instead of yellow WAHFD #918 SCINDAPSUS pictus (E. Indies), tropical climber draping flatly on Jungle trees; large ovate dark green leaf overlaid with WTHSM #919 greenish silver variegation; hard texture SCINDAPSUS pictus argyraeus (Pothos argyraeus) (Java, Borneo), silver design on dark gray velvet leaf; tropical WTHFM #920 SCOLOPENDRIUM cristatum (Europe), Hart's tongue fern WALFM #921 SELAGINELLA caulescens (China), hard, upright growing, WTHSM #922 spreading Clubstands up well SELAGINELLA denticulata (Mediterranean), WTHSN #923 moss, fresh green SELAGINELLA emmeliana (S. America), graceful little mois-WTHSN #924 ture-loving fern SELAGINELLA kraussiana Brownii (Azores), low mossy cushion WTHSM #925 SELAGINELLA martensii watsoniana (Mexico), coarse and stiff variety, lacy foliage with silver-white tips WTHFM #926 SELAGINELLA uncinata (China), low bluish creeper WTHSM #927 SELAGINELLA wildenovii (India), shimmering blue tropical climbing fern WTHSM #928 climbing fern SERJANIA communis glabra (So. America), twining climber with fern-like divided leaves, deep green with silver toward WTHFM #929 center SERISSA foetida variegata (Southeast Asia), shrub with tiny yellow-margined leaves IPLBM #930 SETCREASEA Purple Heart (Mexico), habit like tradescantia, taller growth; rich purple, fleshy leaves WPLBD #931 SETCREASEA striata (Mexico), flat creeper similar to Tradescantia; green leaflets with narrow white stripes, purple re-WPLBD #932 SINNINGIA speciosa (regina) (Brazil), beautiful coppery velvet leaves with white veins; dark purple gloxinia flowers WTHSM 932A SITOLOBIUM, see Polystichum 933 SONERILA margaritacea argentea (Malaysia), dainty, wine-red leaves covered with silver dots WTHFD #934 SPARMANNIA africana (So. Africa), Old Fashioned Indoor Linden, large light green softly hairy leaves borne in symmetrical tree form WALFM #935 SPATHIPHYLLUM candidum (Colombia), dwarf species; dull, deep green leaves, ovate lanceolate, 6-8 inches long; on sheathed petioles; spadix and spathe pure white WTHFM #936 SPATHIPHYLLUM cannactolium (Trinidad, Guiana), satiny, black-green, heavy, leathery, corrugated pointed leaves tapering at base; ribbed petioles; spathe green outside and whitish within, spadix white WALFM #937 SPATHIPHYLLUM commutatum (Celebes), elegant and strong growing species; broad ribbed fresh green, somewhat glassy foliage; spadix and spathe white **WALFN #938** SPATHIPHYLLUM floribundum (Colombia), rounded satiny leaves, broad white spathe; dwarf habit **WAHFN #939** SPATHIPHYLLUM kochii (Clevelandi) (Trop. America), long narrow, shiny leaves; white spathes, freely produced WALFN #940

SANCHEZIA nobilis glaucophylla (Ecuador), trop, shrub, green

SAXIFRAGA cuscutiformis (China), bronzy-green, roundish

SAXIFRAGA sarmentosa (China), Strawberry Geranium, small

SAXIFRAGA sarmentosa tricolor; foliage beautifully variegated

brella tree; large digitate glossy leaves, 6-8 leaflets; good

leaves with strong yellow veins

white with pink edge

house plant

leaves with white marbling, rather thick

silver and olive foliage; sends out runners

SCHEFFLERA actinophylla (Java, Australia)

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SPATHIPHYLLUM patini (Colombia), graceful, slender, wiry plant with narrow glossy lanceolate leaves on thin round petioles; spathe whitish with green midrib WTHFM #941

SPIRONEMA fragrans (Tradescantia dracaenoides) (Mexico), resembling giant Tradescantia, green with purple, sends out long runners with young plants WPLFD #942

SPIRONEMA melnikoffi (Mexico), hanging plant similar to Tradescantia but much stronger and fleshier; striped fresh green with yellow IPLFD #943

SPIRONEMA warscewiczianum (Guatemala), green, resembles
Dracaena; very fleshy
WALFD #944

STENANDRIUM Lindeni (Peru), dark olive-green foliage attractively veined yellow WTHFM 944A

STENOSPERMATION popayense (Ecuador, Colombia), mediumgreen leathery lanceolate leaves on long sheathed petioles climbing by roots from the nodes WAHFM #945

STENOTAPHRUM americanum variegatum (Trop. America), variegated St. Augustine grass WPLBM 946

STEPHANOTIS floribunda (Madagascar), Madagascar Jasmine; twining; thick elliptic, dark green leaves; white waxy flowers, very fragrant WTLBM #947

STEUDNERA discolor (Burma), large peltate emerald-green leaves with brown between nerves, purple zone underneath

WTHFN #948

STRELITZIA reginae (South Africa), Bird of Paradise trunkless; long leathery gray leaves, flowers orange and blue

IPLBD #949

STREPTOCARPUS hybridus (So. Africa), Cape Primrose; long corrugated fleshy light-green leaves, dipping trumpet shaped flowers

IPHFM #950

STREPTOSOLON jamesoni (Ecuador), tropical shrub, with small oval wrinkled leaves; flowers orange-red WPLFM #951

STROBILANTHES dyerionus (Burma), tropical shrub with ovate, toothed leaves, purple beneath, purple and silver above; iridescent WTHFM #952

SUCCULENTS 954 to 1188, see page 68 on

SYNGONIUM albolineatum (C. America), trilobed; silver center and veins WAHSM #1200

SYNGONIUM auritum (Jamaica) Five Fingers; divided, rich green leaves WALFM #1201

SYNGONIUM hoffmanni (C. America), creeper, grayish-green with silver veins and center WAHFM #1202

SYNGONIUM macrophyllum (Guatemala to Panama); showy emerald-green leaves with velvet sheen, becoming divided at maturity WALFM 1203

SYNGONIUM podophyllum (Nephthytis liberica) (C. America), rich green arrow-shaped foliage; creeper WAHFM #1204

syngonium podophyllum albo-virens, broad sagittate leaves with ivory to greenish-white blade edged green

WAHFM 1204A

SYNGONIUM podophyllum Emerald gem, crinkled leaf, stays compact WAHSM #1205

SYNGONIUM xanthophylum schott. (Mexico), creeper also known as podophyllum Green Gold, leaves smooth green with ivory center design WAHFM 1206

SYNGONIUM wendlandii (Costa Rica), dainty creeper with deep green velvety leaf and silver veins WAHFM #1207

SYNGONIUM xanthophilum tricolor (Costa Rica), dainty creeper with narrow segmented leaves, light green to ivory and dark border WAHFM 1207A

SYNGONIUM Ysidro (Costa Rica), metal-green, corrugated, divided leaf, silver along midrib WALFM 1207B



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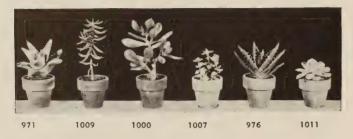


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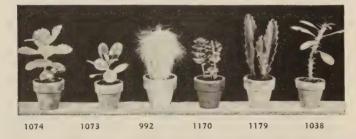


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Succulents

AEONIUM arboreum (Morroco), green purple leaved pin wheel IPLBD #954 AEONIUM caespitosum (Canary Islands), red striped, white IPLBD #955 IPLBD #956 hairs of pale green leaves AEONIUM cooperi, copper colored pin wheel AEONIUM haworthi (Canary Islands), gray green pin wheel IPLBD #957 AGAVE Americana (Mexico), silver gray Century plant **IPLBD** #958 AGAVE caribaea (Mexico), silver gray with ivory margins IPLBD #959 AGAVE decipiens (Mexico), dark green compact form, upright IPLBD #960 AGAVE sisalana (Yucatan), blue-gray colored Century plant IPLBD #961 AGAVE victoriae reginae (Mexico), small rosette, white edged and striped WPLBD #962 ANACAMPSEROS rufescens (Cape Province), fleshy purple IPLBD #963 spiny bluish clusters ALOE africana (S. Africa), Tree Aloe; hard, IPLBD #967 leaves ALOE arborescens (Cape Province), Candelabra plant, bluish-IPLBD #968 gray fleshy leaves

ALOE aristata (Cape Province), dense rosette, dark green
IPLBD #969 spotted white ALOE beguinni, Pearl Aloe, broad, dark green, spotted leaves IPLBD #970 ALOE brevifolia (Cape Province), pearly blue rosettes IPLBD #971 ALOE ciliaris (Cape Province), thin tapering leaves, climbing IPLBD #972 ALOE ferox (Cape Province), strong, broad bronze green leaves IPLBD #973 ALOE humilis, close rosette, fleshy, blue-gray leaves IPLBD #974 ALOE humvir (Africa), upright rosette with tapering leaves IPLBD #975 ALOE nobilis (Cape Providence), Gold tooth aloe, green rosette
IPLBD #976 ALOE spinosissima (S. Africa), blue-gray, spidery plant, tree-IPLBD # 977 type ALOE striata (Cape Province), flat, broad gray-green, red WPLBD #978 tinted ALOE variegata (Cape Province), Partridge Breast, three-cornered leaves blue green, white edge with cross bands IPLBD #979 ALOE virens (S. Africa), narrow tapering green leaves IPLBD #980 ASTROPHYTUM asterias (Mexico), silver dollar cactus, globu-WPLBD #964 ASTROPHYTUM myriostigma (Mexico), Monks hood, four WPLBD #965 cornered **ASTROPHYTUM** (Mexico), Bishop's Cap, WPLBD #966 BRYOPHYLLUM daigremontianum (Madagascar), green, maroon flecked; bears young on leaves IPLBD #981
BRYOPHYLLUM pinnatum (Madagascar), Good Luck Plant, broad green leaves; young plants sprouting on edge of leaf IPLBD #982 BRYOPHYLLUM tubiflorum (Madagascar), narrow leaved, purple blotching; young plants form on tips IPLBD #983
BRYOPHYLLUM (Kalanchoe) tubiflorum x daigremontianum hyb., gray-green, marked purple; young plants form on edges IPLBD 984 CARALLUMA europaea (Mediterranean), four-angled toothed fingers, dark-green IPLBD #985 CARALLUMA lutea (East Africa), gray, four-angled, thick toothed fingers IPLBD #986 CARALLUMA nebrownii (East Africa), fat toothed fingers, four-angled; mottled red IPLBD # 987 CEPHALOCEREUS chrysacantha (Mexico), column, yellow IPLBD #988 spines and hairs CEPHALOCEREUS palmeri (Mexico), dark green, white-haired IPLBD #990 column CEPHALOCEREUS polylophus (Mexico), deep green, barrel type, densely ribbed IPLBD #991 CEPHALOCEREUS senilis (Mexico), Old Man Cactus, long gray IPLBD #992 CEREUS hexagonus (Colombia), blue column, deeply ribbed smooth IPLBD #993

SUCCULENTS INCLUDING CACTI (Continued)

CEREUS jamacaru (Venezuela), green ribbed column

IPLBD #994 CEREUS peruvianus hybrid (South America), blue columns, IPLBD #995 brown spines

CEREUS peruvianus monstrosa, Curiosity Plant, crested

IPLBD #996 CEROPEGIA woodii (Natal), String of Hearts; gray, marbled white WAHFD #997

CHAMAE-CEREUS sylvestris (Argentina), Peanut cactus, clus-IPLBD #998 tering

CLEISTOCACTUS straussii (Bolivia), Silver Torch; column cov-IPLBD 998A ered with white, bristle-like hair COTYLEDON barbeyi (Ethiopia), fleshy, gray-green, dusted

WPLBD #999 silver leaves CRASSULA arborescens (botanically argentea) (Cape Province), Jade Plant; shiny green leaves edged red IPLBD 1000

CRASSULA argentea (botanically arborescens) (Cape Province), gray-green with red dots and margins IPLBD #1001 CRASSULA cultrata (S. Africa), propeller twist of green, red IPLBD # 1002 edged leaves

CRASSULA deltoides (S. Africa), Silver Beads, speckled gray
IPLBD #1003

CRASSULA lactea (Cape Province), dark green broad flat IPLBD #1004 ince), Watch leaves

CRASSULA pseudo-lycopodioides (Cape Province), IPLBD #1005 Chain, green strings CRASSULA pagoda, Necklace Plant, blue gray, stiff

IPLBD #1006 CRASSULA rupestris (Cape Province), Rosary Plant, gray, red edned IPLBD #1007

CRASSULA tecto, close set, gray speckled leaves IPLBD #1008 CRASSULA tetragona (Cape Province), Miniature Pine Tree IPLBD #1009 areen needles

CRASSULA arbor. variegata, tri-color Jade Plant, green, white and pink IPLBD #1010

ECHEVERIA elegans (Mexico), Mexican Snowball, blue rosette transparent edge IPLBD #1011 ECHEVERIA derenbergi (Mexico), compact, blue, red tipped

IPLBD # 1012 rosettes ECHEVERIA derenbergi hyb., red tipped blue rosette

IPLBD #1013 ECHEVERIA hyb. Doris Taylor, green, gray haired close set leaves, large IPLBD #1014

ECHEVERIA simulans (gilva) (Mexico), Wax Rosette; pea-IPLBD 1014A green, tinted red

ECHEVERIA glauca (Mexico), Powder blue open rosettes CPLBD #1015 ECHEVERIA gibbiflora metallica (Mexico), large bronzy-purple

IPLBD # 1016

ECHEVERIA perbella, olive-green, edged red, dense IPLBD #1017

ECHEVERIA pulvinata (Mexico), hairy olive-green, red edged IPLBD #1018 ECHEVERIA pulv-oliver, pale green, hairy, red edged

IPLBD #1019 IPLBD #1020

ECHEVERIA set-oliver, narrow leaves, hairy ECHINOCACTUS covillei (Mexico), globular; dull-green

IPLBD 1020A ECHINOCACTUS grusonii (Mexico), Golden Ball, yellow spined IPLBD #1021

ECHINOCACTUS grusoni grafted on TRICHO-CEREUS spachi-IPLBD 1021A

ECHINOCACTUS ingens (Mexico), bluish globe IPLBD #1022 ECHINOCACTUS latispina (Mexico), dull-green; globular

IPLBD 1023 ECHINOCEREUS dasyacantha (Texas), Rainbow Cactus, rel, densely spined white and red; good keeper IPLBD #1024 ECHINOPSIS multiplex (Brazil), Barrel Cactus, dark green gray WPLBD #1025 spines EPIPHYLLUM (ZYGOCACTUS) hyb. Orange, Christmas Cac-

tus; large orange flowers **IPLFM 1026** EPIPHYLLUM hyb. Thanksgiving, fl. bright orange-red

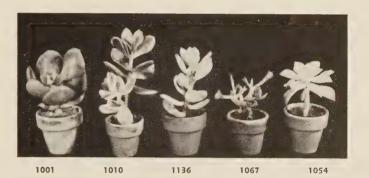
WPLFD #1027 EPIPHYLLUM truncatum (Brazil), Christmas Cactus, flat green

WPLFD #1028 leaves; flowers carmine ESPOSTOA lanata (Peru), beautiful cottony white-haired col-IPLBD #1029

EUPHORBIA abyssinica (Ethiopia), large, angled, smooth col-WPLBD #1030 umn











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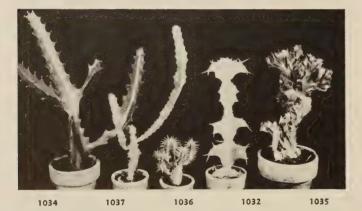
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SUCCULENTS INCLUDING CACTI (Continued) EUPHORBIA fulgens (Mexico), graceful, brilliant orange-red WPLBD #1031 sprays of flowers EUPHORBIA grandicornis (South Africa), three-angled, velvet IPLBD #1032 areen stout spines EUPHORBIA hermentiana (West Africa), three to four angled, IPLBD #1033 close crenulated; marbled EUPHORBIA lactea (East Indies), Candelabra Plant, three IPLBD #1034 angled EUPHORBIA lactea cristata (South Africa), monstrose form of WPLBD #1035 unpredictable growth EUPHORBIA pulvinata (South Africa), dark green, clustering; IPLBD #1036 blunt spines EUPHORBIA pseudocactus (South Africa), four to five-angled, IPLBD # 1037 dark green with light blotching EUPHORBIA splendens (Madagascar), Crown of Thorns; flowers WPLFD #1038 EUPHORBIA bojeri (Madagascar), dark leaves; flowered dark WPLFD 1039 red; holds foliage EUPHORBIA submammillaris (Cape Province), Corn Cob Cactus IPLBD #1040 EUPHORBIA tirucallii (East Africa), green pencil joints WPLFD #1041 FAUCARIA tigrina (South Africa), Tiger Jaws, green with soft IPLBD #1042 white teeth FENESTRARIA rhopalophylla (S. W. Africa), Baby Toes, minia-WTGBD #1043 ture fingers, transparent tips FEROCACTUS pilosus (Mexico), dark barrel cactus IPLBD #1044 FURCRAEA selloa marginata (Colombia), white margins, turn-WPLBD # 1045 ing rose GASTER-ALOE hybrid Spotted Beauty, warted rosettes IPLBD #1046 tongue-like de GASTERIA armstrongi (South Africa), dark, WTLBD #1047 pressed growth GASTERIA stayneri (South Africa), dark green with light green WPLBD #1048 GASTERIA verrucosa (So. Africa), dull gray, white warted IPLBD #1049 GASTERIA hybrida, tongue shaped leaves, white spotted; free IPLBD #1050 GASTERIA maculata (So. Africa), dark green with large spots IPLBD # 1051 GASWORTHIA Tegelberg hybrid (Gasteria x Haworthia) IPLBD 1052 shapely warted GRAPTOPETALUM McDougalii (Mexico), fleshy blue rosettes IPLBD #1053 GRAPTOPETALUM paraguayense (Mexico), Ghost Plant, silver IPLBD #1054 GYMNOCALYCIUM mihanovichii (Argentina), globular, striped WPLPO #1055 maroon HATIORA salicornioides (Brazil), epiphyte with stems bottleshaped or cylindric constrictions **WPHFM 1152** HAWORTHIA asperuscula (So. Africa), compressed rosette, tri-IPLBD # 1056 angular, striped leaves HAWORTHIA chalwinii (So. Africa), upright growth, compact spotted leaves

HAWORTHIA coarctata (So. Africa), clustering, light colored,
IPLBD #1058 HAWORTHIA cuspidata (So. Africa), dense rosette of soft transparent leaves IPLBD #1059 HAWORTHIA cymbiformis (So. Africa), fleshy pale green with transparent tips

WPLBD #1060 HAWORTHIA fasciata (So. Africa), attractive with white zebra bandings IPLBD 1061 HAWORTHIA margaretifera (So. Africa), tapering leaves with IPLBD 1062 HAWORTHIA minima (So. Africa), miniature, with light green tapering leaves IPLBD #1063 HAWORTHIA reinwardtii (So. Africa), upright growing rosette with pearl dots IPLBD #1064 HAWORTHIA radula (So. Africa), dull green, red edged rosette IPLBD # 1065 HAWORTHIA tessellata (So. Africa), leaves light green with network of dark stripes IPLBD #1066 network of dark stripes
HEREROA neli (So. Africa), Elkshorns; dwarf antler type growth
IPLBD #1067 HUERNIA pillansii (South Africa), forms clusters as it creeps, soft maroon spines **WPLBD 1068** HUERNIA zebrina (S. W. Africa), thick clusters of reddish

IPLBD #1069

SUCCULENTS INCLUDING CACTI (Continued)

HYLOCEREUS undatus (Brazil), Nightblooming Cereus; epiphytic, 3-angled clamberer; large white flowers

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KALANCHOE globulifera coccinea (Blossfeldiana) (Madagascar); dwarf plant with scarlet flowers in Winter IPLBD1071 KALANCHOE fedtschenkoi (Madagascar), small bluish purple scalloped leaves; orange flowers WPLBD #1072 KALANCHOE marmorata (Ethiopia), large green leaf with gray

WPLBD #1073 dusting and brown blotches KALANCHOE somaliense (Somaliland), gray dusted, red edged IPLBD #1074

KALANCHOE synsepala (Madagascar), broad and thick leaves dusted aray WPLBD #1075 KALANCHOE tomentosa (Madagascar), Panda Plant, silver-

WPLBD #1076

gray felted edged brown

KLEINIA pendula (Arabia), cylindrical creeping stems

WPLBD #1077 KLEINIA tomentosa (So. Africa), cylindrical leaves covered with white felt IPLBD #1078
LEMAIREOCEREUS marginatus (Mexico), Organ Pipe Cactus;

dark green slender columns WPLBD 1145 LEMAIREOCEREUS beneckei (Mexico), slender columns covered

with white powder IPLBD #1079 LEMAIREOCEREUS dumortieri (Mexico), glossy, deeply ribbed, barrel type IPLBD #1080

LEMAIREOCEREUS griseus (Mexico), light green, barrel type, white spined IPLBD #1081

LEMAIREOCEREUS pruinosus (Mexico), dark green dusted white IPLBD #1082 bluish-green, LEMAIREOCEREUS stellatus (South Mexico)

white spined WPLBD #1083 LEMAIREOCEREUS weberi (Mexico), dark green, heavy columns IPLBD #1085

LITHOPS species (S. Africa), Living Stones, resembling pebbles IPLBD #1086

LOBIVIA bruchi (S. America), globular, small plant, fast grow-IPLBD # 1087 MAMMILLARIA affinis (Mexico), dark green, red spines

IPLBD #1088 MAMMILLARIA bocasana (Mexico), Fish Hook, white haired

IPLBD #1089 MAMMILLARIA bogotensis (Colombia), red spined nipples

IPLBD #1090 MAMMILLARIA camptotricha (Mexico), long nipples, yellow IPLBD #1091 spined

MAMMILLARIA celsiana (Mexico), white haired and white IPLBD #1092 spined

MAMMILLARIA celsiana grafted on Trichocereus spachianus IPLBD 1092A

MAMMILLARIA elongata (Mexico), clustering type with yel IPLBD #1094 low spines

MAMMILLARIA geminispina (Mexico), with long white center IPLBD #1095 MAMMILLARIA hahnii (Mexico), globular with white hair; red

IPLBD #1096 MAMMILLARIA parkinsoni (Mexico), Owl Eyes, white spined IPLBD #1097

MAMMILLARIA phaeacantha (Mexico), thorns white and brown IPLBD #1098

MAMMILLARIA plumosa (Mexico), with white feathery hairs IPLBD # 1099 MAMMILLARIA potosina (Mexico), white spined globe

IPLBD #1100 MAMMILLARIA mystax (Mexico), dull green, stout nipples

IPLBD #1101 MAMMILLARIA rhodantha (Mexico), globular with white IPLBD #1102 spined nipples

MAMMILLARIA vaupeli (Mexico), nippled globe with white IPLBD #1103

PORTULACARIA afra (So. Africa), Elephant bush, brown IPLBD #1148 stems with tiny green leaves MELOCACTUS maxonii (S. America), globular deep green, free

IPLBD #1104 flowering MESEMBRIANTHEMUM agninum (S. Africa), gray green boat IPLBD #1105 shaped leaves

MESEMBRIANTHEMUM deltoides (S. Africa), free branching blue leaved shrub IPLBD #1106 MONVILLEA cavendishi (South America), thin green columns

IPLBD #1107 MONADENIUM lugardae (So. Africa), cylindrical plant bearing leaves IPLBD #1108

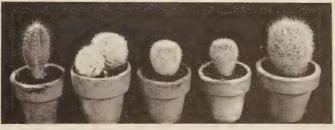
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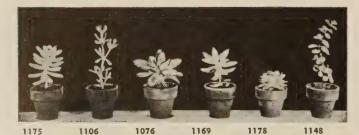
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NOPALEA cochenillifera (Puerto Rico), Cochineal Plant, fleshy WPLBD #1110 dark green pads NOTOCACTUS apricus (Uruguay), tiny globe, dark green, yel-CPLBD #1111 low flowered NOTOCACTUS leninghausii (Brazil), column with soft golden WPLBD #1112 NOTOCACTUS mammulosus (Argentina), globe, flowers young IPLBD #1113 NOTOCACTUS ottonis (Argentina), globular, free flowering CPLBD #1114 NYCTOCEREUS serpentinus (Mexico), white spined, night IPLBD #1116

OPUNTIA brasiliensis (Brazil), tall glossy green stems and WPLBD #1117
OPUNTIA basilaris (California), Beaver Tail, bluish copper colored pads

IPLBD #1118

colored pads

OPUNTIA cylindrica (Peru), Emerald Idol, dark green

IPLBD #1119

OPUNTIA erectoclada, dwarf growing clusters with spines
IPLBD #1120

OPUNTIA erinacea (Calif.) Grizzly Bear, pads covered with wplbD #1121
OPUNTIA ficus-indica, Burbank's spineless blue pads #1122

OPUNTIA mamillata (fulgida) (Mexico), Boxing glove, weird shape
OPUNTIA microdasys (N. Mexico), yellow Bunny Ears

OPUNTIA microdasys (IN. Mexico), yellow bully ELBD #1124

OPUNTIA microdasys albispina, miniature white haired Bunny

Ears IPLBD #1125

OPUNTIA monacantha (Argentina), Irish Mittens, flat glossy
wPLBD #1126

OPUNTIA schickendantzii (Argentina), Lion's Tongue, narrow green pads

OPUNTIA - Labor (Marries) - sulindrical with fleshy needles

OPUNTIA subulata (Mexico), cylindrical with fleshy needles IPLBD #1128
OPUNTIA rufida, red Bunny Ears IPLBD #1129

OPUNTIA velutina (Mexico), large velvet green pads IPLBD #1130

OPUNTIA vilis (Mexico), clustering cylindrical branches
IPLBD #1131
PACHY-CEREUS pringlei (Mexico), dark green, black spined

column PLBD #1132
PACHYPHYTUM compactum (Mexico), green leaves dusted gray IPLBD #1133

PACHYPHYTUM cornelius hyb., large fleshy, blue-gray, rose

tipped leaves IPLBD #1134
PACHYPHYTUM haagei (Mexico), compact blue rosette
IPLBD #1135

PACHYVERIA clavifolia crestata; monstrose growth; blue
PACHYPHYTUM (Pachyveria) brevifolia (Mexico), blue rosette, dusted gray; sticky stem
lPLBD 1136
dusted gray IPLBD #1137

PARODIA aureispina (Argentina), yellow spined globe
IPLBD #11

IPLBD #1138
PEDILANTHUS tithymaloides variegatus (Venezuela), Devil's
Backbone, green and white and red variegation

WTLFM #1139
PEDILANTHUS tithymaloides nana compacta; closely set dark
green leaves on upright branches WTLFM #1140
PERESKIA aculeata (Trop. America) Lemon Vine, fine for

PERESKIA aculeata (Trop. America) Lemon Vine, fine for grafting : WPLBD #1141
PERESKIA godseffiana (Trop. America), broad bronzy foliage WPLBD #1142

PHYLLOCACTUS (EPIPHYLLUM) hybrid Brilliant; Orchid-Cactus; large flowers bright red PHYLLOCACTUS (EPIPHYLLUM) stenopetalum (So. Mexico),

night-flowering, long sword-like flowers; flat stems

PILOCEREUS 1145, see Lemaireocereus WPLBM 1144

PLEIOSPILOS bolusi (So. Africa), Mimicry Plant; split globes, gray IPLBD #1146
PLEIOSPILOS nelii (So. Africa), Split Rock, thick gray leaves

PORTULACARIA afra variegata, Rainbow Bush, red, white

and green IPLBD #1149
REBUTIA minuscula (Argentina), Red Crown Cactus, globular
IPLBD #1150

RHIPSALIS cassutha (Brazil), Mistletoe Cactus, bushy growth of thin branches WPLFD #1151 RHIPSALIS 1152, see Hatiora

RHIPSALIS houlettiana (Brazil), flat leaves, branching at base IPHFM 1152A

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SUCCULENTS INCLUDING CACTI (Continued)

RHIPSALIS paradoxa (Brazil), Link Plant, chain type growth, hanging clusters WPLFB #1153

SANSEVIERIA arborescens, tree type, dull green white edge WALBM #1154

SANSEVIERIA trifasc, laur. compacta; dark green with light green mottling; broad yellow margins WALBM 1155
SANSEVIERIA cornui, flat dark green leaves, light green

SANSEVIERIA cornui, flat dark green leaves, light green bands WALBM #1156
SANSEVIERIA cylindrica (Trop. Africa), dark green cylindrical

leaves with light green bands WALBM #1157
SANSEVIERIA ehrenbergii, tall fan shaped plant, blue leaves
with red and white pencil stripe on upper margins

SANSEVIERIA Hohnii, dense rosette, dark green leaves with gray green cross bands WALBM #1159

SANSEVIERIA Hahnii aureo-striata, rosette, 2-3 broad bands of yellow and several narrow longitudinal yellow stripes

SANSEVIERIA nelsonii, upright symmetrical rosette of vertical dark green leaves IALFD #1161

SANSEVIERIA parva (E. Africa), narrow dark green leaves light green banded

WALBM #1162
SANSEVIERIA subspicata (S. Africa), broad flat leaves brown

edges WALBM #1163

SANSEVIERIA trifasciata (Congo), (ceylanica of commerce), gray green leaves with dark green cross bands WALBM #1164

SANSEVIERIA trifasciata craigii (Congo), broad yellow marginal stripes, difused green stripe thru center of leaf, narrow green WALBM #1165

SANSEVIERIA trifasciata laurenti (Congo), dark green with light green crossbands, yellow margins WALBM #1166
SANSEVIERIA zeylanica (Ceylon), rosette, dark green, wavy edged leaves, light green crossbands; true type

SCHLUMBERGERA (Epiphyllum) Goertneri (Brazil), Easter flowering Crabcactus, red flowers WTLFM #1168

SEDUM adolphi (Mexico), yellow-green, red edged
CPLBD #1169
SEDUM guatemalense (Guatamala), Christmas Cheer, shiny

green beads turning red CPLBD #1170
SEDUM Hummels hybrid, yellow-green, robust leaves

SEDUM morganianum (Mexico), Burro Tail, hanging plant with blue leaves dusted gray IPLBD #1172

SEDUM multiceps (Algeria), resembling miniature joshua trees WPLBD #1173

SEDUM pachiphyllum (Mexico), gray green, red tipped IPLBD #1174

SEDUM treleasei (Mexico), blue cylindrical leaves
IPLBD #1175

SENECIO stapeliiformis (S. Africa), light green stems with dark green streaks

IJLBD #1176

SELENICEREUS McDonaldiae (Argentina), Queen of the Night, climbing, rounded stem; white flowers IPLBD #1177
SEMPERVIVUM calcareum (France), glaucous rosettes tipped red-brown CPLBD #1178

STAPELIA gigantea (S. Africa), Zulu Giants, deeply ribbed, velvety fingers WPLBD #1179
STAPELIA hirsuta (S. Africa), clustering, small fingers, sooty green WPLBD #1180

STAPELIA variegata (Cape Province), Star Flower, clustering green fingers IPLBD #1181

TRICHO-CEREUS aureicolor (S. America), yellow barrel type
IPLBD #1182

TRICHO-CEREUS pachanoi (South America), dark green column IPLBD #1183

TRICHOCEREUS pasacana (Argentina), dull green barrel IPLBD #1184

TRICHO-CEREUS schickendentxi (S. America), green, close ribbed, white flower IPLBD #1185

TRICHO-CEREUS spachianus (Argentina), free branching, close ribbed; white flower IPLBD #1186

TRICHO-CEREUS terschecki (Argentina), blue green IPLBD #1187

URBINIA agavoides (Mexico), thick light green leaves, dense rosette ILPBD #1188



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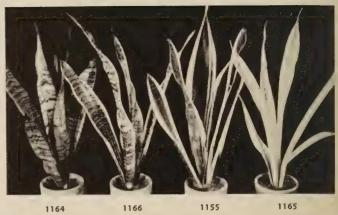


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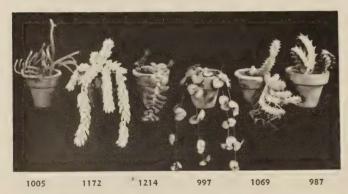
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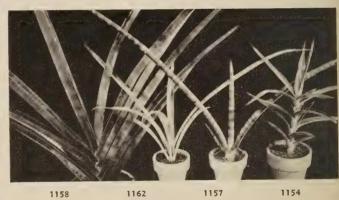




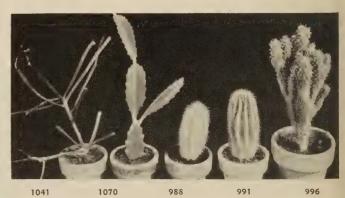












TABERNAEMONTANA coronaria (India), Butterfly Gardenia; very fragrant, waxy-white flowers, oblong glossy leaves

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TETRANEMA (Allophyton) mexicana (Mexico), Mexican Foxglove; dwarf plant with small purple flowers

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THEA (Camellia) sinensis (India, China), Teaplant; waxy IPLBM 1208B leaves, flowers white and fragrant

TIBOUCHINA semidecandra (Brazil), tropical shrub with velvety leaves, large dark violet flowers WPLBM #1209 TOLMIEA menziesi (Pacific Coast), Piggy-back plant; bears

its young plantlets on its older, fresh-green leaves IPLBM #1210

TRADESCANTIA fluminensis variegata (Argenting), Wandering Jew with small, lively-green leaves variegated white or vellow IPLFD #1211

TRADESCANTIA fuscata (Brazil), broad brown hairy leaves with silver center stripe, stemless WALFD #1212

TRADESCANTIA (Cyanotis) molucconum (E. Indies), tiny narrow metallic green fleshy leaves, freely creeping; inter-WPLFD #1213 esting as a hanging plant

TRADESCANTIA navicularis (Peru), hard slow growing chain IPLBD #1214 plant, brownish

TRADESCANTIA reginae, see Dichorisandra

TREVESIA micholitzii (E. Asia), Aralia-type plant with oddly WTLFM 1214A cut digitate leaf VITIS (Cissus) albo-nitens (Brazil), silver leaf climber; small

simple, oblong leaves; silver-white and glossy;

WTHFM #1215 VITIS (CISSUS) capensis (So. Africa), kidney-shaped or lobed leaves, wavy-toothed; rusty-tomentose beneath

IPLBD 1216

VITIS (Cissus) hypoglauca (Australia), rusty tomentose when young, later shiny, green; compound of five small leathery leaflets, toothed toward apex WALFM #1217

VITIS (Cissus) quadrangularis (Trop. Africa), climber with succulent-like fleshy four-angled stems; leaves when pres-WPLFD 1217A

VITIS (Cissus) rhombifolia (N. So. America), Grape Ivy, freely branching WALFM #1218

VITIS rhombifolia mandaianum, heavy shiny foliage; growth rather upright WALFM #1219

XANTHOSOMA lindenii (Colombia), arrow shaped devon green leaf with silver veins and midrib WTHFN #1220

XANTHOSOMA lindenii magnifica, improved form, friendly green with added ivory along veins and edge WTHFN #1221

XANTHOSOMA sagittifolium atrivirens (W. Indies, So. America), sturdy, bushy plant with sagittate leaves, grayish-oreen, veins depressed; stems green WPLBM 1221A green, veins depressed; stems green

XANTHOSOMA violaceum (W. Indies, So. America), broadly sagittate leaves matte olive with light veins, gray green be-WTLFM 1221B neath; stems violet

ZAMIOCULCAS xamiifolia (E. Africa), fleshy stems with narrow dark green leathery leaves WTHFM #1222

ZEBRINA pendula (Mexico), purple-red with silver stripes, the finest of Wandering Jews IPLFD #1223

ZINGIBER darceyi (Hort.) Ginger; broad leaves bright green edged creamy white or pink WTLFM 1223A

ZINGIBER officinale (Pacific Is.), Common Ginger; narrow leaves on slender reed-like stems; the succulent roots are used to make candied Ginger WTLBM 1223B

ZEBRINA pendula quadricolor, leaves beautifully variegated green, purple, pink and white WPLBD #1224

ZEBRINA purpusii (Mexico), strong growing, succulent hanging plant, long leaves olive-green with purple, underneath hairy purple IPLFM #1225





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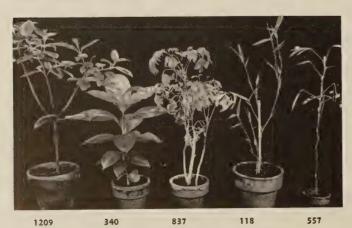




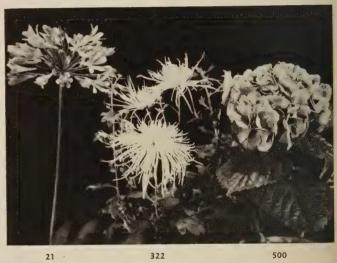














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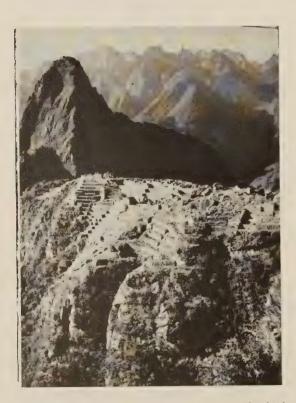


Educational exhibit of exotic plants at the International Flower Show, New York.

AMERICA

Bromeliads (Thecophyllum and Guzmannias) grow in profusion on the trunks of Mountain Palms in the Sierra Luquillo in Puerto Rico.





Bromeliads do not always grow on trees. The high cliffs in the neighborhood of the ancient Inca fortress of Machu Picchu in the Eastern Cordilleras of Peru, are virtually covered with Bromeliads, clinging to the rocks like colorful tropical birds.



Barrel Cactus, Echinocactus and others, planted in the center island of the magnificent Paseo de la Reforma in Mexico City.



A Candelabra Cactus, Trichocereus peruvianus overlooking the Andean Valley of the Rio Apurimac; in the distance glisten the glaciers of the 19,000 foot peaks of the Cordillera Vilcabamba, near Cuzco in southern Peru. Rainfall on the Altiplano at 11,000 feet is so rare that at times even these cacti, whose requirements are so modest, shrivel away because of lack of water. The South American Column Cactus needs more water than those from the Mexican desert.

SOUTH AMERICA



Caladium Bicolor, rather plain parents of many of our present fancy-leaved Caladiums, growing in the alluvial clay of the Amazon basin in South America.







In the hot humid and impenetrable lowland jungle of Guiana grows Monstera pertusa, not as good a keeper as Philodendron pertusum which comes from the drier climate of Mexico.



On the road to the low jungles of Esmeraldas, in Ecuador, this girl brought out a beautiful Oncidium, one of the Dancing Doll Orchids. Here we also find Paphiopedilum caudatum, Lantanas and Daturas. The trees are loaded with Orchids and Bromeliads, and Treeferns begin to appear down toward Chiriboga, at 6,000 feet.



AFRICA

Sisal Agave from Mexico has become one of East Africa's most important economic crops. The long leaves contain a tough fiber which are made into ropes and twine. Weeds if allowed to grow can easily ruin a plantation. For an investment of 20 goats and 50 shillings, a man can get himself a lifetime helpmate to pull weeds.

In sun-baked Egypt, rich crops are produced when desert land is watered. In the shadow of the pyramids, a freshly ploughed field is irrigated from a nearby well. In the background are some Date Palms (Phoenix) of which the Arabs say they must have "their feet in water and their heads in fire". Thorough soaking of the soil is always better, whether in the field or in pots, than sprinkling from the top.



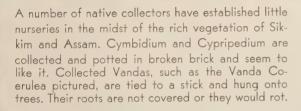


An effective method to keep a greenhouse cool in a hot climate is to have canvas, muslin or lath from 8 to 12 inches above the glass for air to cool and circulate. The canvas on these houses at Gizeh, Egypt, can be pulled up when not needed.



The equator in East Africa passes over icy Mt. Kenya, 17,000 ft. On its high slopes grow giant Senecio, resembling small palms; curious tree lobelias 10 feet high; Podocarpus, the fir of Africa. Three degrees further south, beyond the red Sansevieria steppes, rises the coastal range of the Usambara Mountains whose moist valleys produce an unbelievably luxuriant vegetation. Protected by large Ficus sycamorus trees hung with Lianas, grow light stemmed dragon trees, fresh green Nephrolepis ferns, serious Raphia palms, wild bananas, Impatiens, terrestrial Orchids, Selaginellas, Acanthus, Carex, Myrsine, Gladiolus. Here also is the home of one of our most loved houseplants, the African Violet. Saintpaulias are found in the rainforests at 7,000 feet where the temperature drops to 45°F, down to the warm coast nearTanga.





Collected Cymbidiums are taken home to the Sikkim nursery by a native Lepcha. From an airport near Siliguri, planes leave for Calcutta daily, and Himalayan and Assam orchids are now shipped safely everywhere.





In the southern foothills of the majestic Himalayas, on the border of Tibet, nestle the forests of the Maharajah of Sikkim. This region harbors one of the richest concentrations of ferns, orchids and alpine plants in the world. Here, Mount Kanchenjunga, 28,146 feet high, second only to Mount Everest.



Chamba Lama, a charming Tibetan girl, wearing her silver charm box, studded with turquoise as worn by all Tibetan women. Inside the box is either a leaf of Ficus Religiosa, or a Lamaist prayer sheet. Tibetan women may have more than one husband.



The friendly Tamils of South India love color and beauty, though many are poor. Tamil women, and even children, all wear multi-colored bunches of little flowers in their dark hair, to match their gauzy saris of even brighter colors.



In South India where the conquering Moghuls could not destroy them, the magnificent ancient temples are like pictures from a fairytale.

Along the dry Coromandel Coast of South India, except for occasional palms and sausage trees, firewood is extremely scarce. One sees graceful Tamil women follow the sacred cows to pick up their fresh manure and paste it against the mudwalls of their homes to dry. The cakes will then be used for slow cooking fires. This deprives the worn-out soils of needed fertilizer. Background: a row of Palmyra Palms.





These Tamil gardeners at Madras earn I Rupie 4 Annas per day (28c) yet they work gaily and without complaint because there are so many who have less.





The gardens of the Jain Temple at Calcutta, India, have an architecture all their own. Most of the beds are laid out in cement and mosaic stone with just small openings for such plants as Coleus, Impatiens and low Pileas. In taller plants, there are cannas with variegated foliage, dwarf bamboo trimmed to shape, Pandanus and sunflowers. Steaming Bengal does not show much interest in plants except scented flowers and food plants.



The Taj Mahal at Agra, India, built by Emperor Shah Jehan in 1630, is happily blended with spacious and dignified gardens. Divided into 16 sections, each one is devoted to one related group of plants. There is a rose-garden, a palm section, one devoted to fragrant climbers, another with tropical bulbs, then another all conifers. Biota Orientalis does well here. One section is entirely planted with annuals: Torenias, Vinca Major, Zinnias. In the center of it all is the sacred pool of Lotus. The gardens are effectively irrigated by flooding of the beds.



Flower petals are offered as a token of devotion at the shrines of Siva, whose symbol is surrounded by the sacred Cobras.



A Ficus indica at Mahabalipuram in South India began life by climbing upon another tree which will soon be strangled. This Rubber tree was symbolic to the Thuggee, the Deceivers, a secret religious organization who murdered a million travellers in the cult of Kali, the Destroyer-Goddess, throughout India.



What we commonly know os Pothos is really a Scindapsus. Here is the true Pothos Scandens creeping up the buttressed roots of a giant Ficus Elastica tree at Henaratgoda, Ceylon.

The giant Bamboo thrives in the tropical climate of Ceylon. Stems are a foot thick and grow to 100 feet in height. Employed widely for building purposes, they are also cut into sections for use as flower pots. The young shoots come up so irresistibly that it used to be the custom to tie prisoners to the ground in bamboo-groves until the young sprouts pushed up through their bodies.





A northern grower begins to question his ability when he sees such beauties as these Maranta Zebrina and Alocasia Thibautiana growing happily without much care in bamboo pots at Peradeniya, Ceylon. At home they can barely be coaxed to stay alive.



Ceylon is a happy island because it has everything. A house can't cost much when it can be built of bamboo and palm leaves. This Singhalese woman is "making" the walls for a home by folding a leaf of the coconut palm and weaving it together.



A seed of the sacred Bo-tree was carried to the tip of one of stupas surrounding the Schwe Dagon Pagoda of Burma by a bird, and from it grew a little tree. Ficus religiosa is often seen growing epiphytic on branches of other trees. Worshippers entering the temple compound remove their shoes and invariably bring flowers.

To the melody of little silver bells tinkling in the breeze, a Burmese woman devoutly offers jasmine blossoms to Lord Buddha at the Golden Pagoda in Rangoon, with this prayer: "May my spirit be fragrant as this flower! May I always remember that, as the flower fades, so will my body die; may my life be more than body!"





Women of Burma love flowers, wearing them in their hair and buying made-up floral pieces and garlands at the market as temple offerings. Favored are tiny roses, Jasmine, Plumierias, Lotus and Tuberoses. A Jasmine garland sells for 1 Rupee (22c) a 21/2 foot wreath for 5 Rupees.



Along the many rivers and canals in lower Siam most people live and trade. Sampan and rowboats crowd the yellow water and here, quite unexpectedly, is a little flower shop, supported on poles above the water. Orchids are for sale including Cattleya Mantini which seems the only Cattleya that can be grown successfully in this 90° tropical heat.

Orchids in Singapore are grown in broken brick and love it. With a humidity of 85 to 100%, the plants would die if grown in Osmunda fiber. Osmunda holds water equal to its own volume and consequently would never dry out. Brick takes up only 15% in moisture, and one can tell by color when it is dry. Saintpaulias also are grown in broken brick. Fertilizer is made from rotten fish soaked for a week in water.





In the Palace Gardens of the King of Siam all the trees, mostly small leaved Ficus nitida and Tamarind, are kept carefully trimmed to these curious shapes.



LIM HONG HEE of Singapore specializes in growing Vanda hybrids and Arachnis Singapore hybrids grown on poles, cutting blooms the year round which are sent to England by air.



In Malaya the Mohammedan influence is very strong. In this typical cemetery is planted, by every headstone, a self-branching Pleomele, a relative of our Dracaenas and a promising new house plant.

Some of the Nepenthes collected in Malaya: left Nepenthes gracilis; top N. ampullaria; which grows on the ground; center N. Rafflesiana with pitchers to I foot long and 4 inches in diameter; right N. distillatoria. Insects are attracted into these pitchers where pepsin water gradually digests them.





In Singapore it is so warm and humid that when a bird deposits a seed in the masonry of a house, a tree or fern will happily grow out of the walls, and mingle with the Chinese laundry, hung out on bamboo poles to dry, if possible, between the daily rains.



Most Nepenthes in Malaya grow either near the ground in heavy white clay, or in low jungle, in a tangle of climbing Lygodium ferns, Selaginellas, water Hyacinths, bamboo, Cyperus and Ficus. Continuous monsoon rains make photography difficult.



In the warm water of a lake at Bogor, Java, Victoria Regia, the giant water lily, whose floating leaves, helped by airfilled ribs and upturned edges, can support the weight of a child. Gay Javanese women show off their new sarongs, silken jackets and golden slippers in celebration of the Mohammedan New Year.

In the mountain forests of Tjibodas, at 5000 feet, in West Java, grows this fragrant and beautiful epiphytic Vanda tricolor, collected here from the moss-covered crotch of a tree. This region abounds in graceful tree ferns (see back cover).





The mountain forests of Java are thick with climbers but few are Aroids. Related to our Philodendron is the endemic Epipremnum pinnatum, climbing up the tall Kanari trees.



Growing side by side is the native Aglaonema simplex of Java (bottom), seemingly a softer type with narrower leaves than the broader-leaved Aglaonema modestum, our so-called Chinese Evergreen.





On the island of Bali in the Indian Ocean, a Hindu girl offers a fragrant Frangipani blossom to Siva, God of Passion and Destruction—he who destroys to create.

Large parts of South India are so dry that the countryside is overgrown with Opuntias and Euphorbias, but here also bloom thousands of Vinca Rosea, our periwinkle.





The volcanic slopes of the 10,300 ft. Mt. Agung are bright with Poinsettias in bloom in July. South of the Equator Poinsettias bloom during our Summer, but right under the Equator they flower the year round. The Sundanese eat the leaves after putting them into boiling water for a moment.



At the entrance to a cave temple in the Sunda Islands grows a graceful Staghorn fern, Platycerium Willincki, out of a crevice of the rock.

Staghorn ferns are mostly found growing on trees

in the jungle.



The Paradise Palm, Kentia or (Howea) forsteriana has its home on Lord Howe Island in the Solomons of Polynesia. The seed is harvested as a community project and sent to nurseries in America and Europe. Because they are so durable, Kentias in tubs have become our best known decorative palm.



A girl in the South Sea Island of Tahiti is weaving a sleeping mat out of Pandanus leaves. They are also used for baskets, fans, sandals, pillows, sails, hats, and for thatching of houses. Many of the plants and palms that furnish to these islanders the basic needs of life, are amongst the best of our decorative house plants.



Pandanus Palms in New Guinea are cultivated by natives for its seed which is ground up for food. Pandanus leaves are widely used since ancient times for the covering of houses. Their fiber is very durable and becomes soft and pliable after drying, bleaching in seawater and scraping. It is then woven into many more articles for household use.



In Samoa, in the South Seas, as in most other tropic regions, Colocasia, or Taro, is cultivated in moist locations or along streams as a source of food. The tuberous root stock furnishes a nourishing vegetable rich in starch.

AUSTRALASIA

At the Plant and Flower Market on Quezon Boulevard in Manila, Philippines, Birdsnest fern (Asplenium Nidus-Avis) is offered attached to the original branches on which it was growing in the jungle.





The destructive force of the roots of a giant Ficus tree starting from a seed in the tropical jungle of Indo-China, is lifting apart the granite masonry blocks of the ancient Khmer temple of Neak Pean in Cambodia.



Perhaps nowhere in the world are flowers used as lavishly for decorations as in Hawaii. Anthuriums, Orchids, Callas, Strelitzias, Torch Ginger, Nymphaeas and Easter lilies on Memorial Day at Hilo.



In Hawaii, practically every woman wears flowers in her hair, and visitors are welcomed with leis made of Vandas or Frangipani blossoms.



In South China the frequent monsoon rains would soon drown the roots of many plants in ordinary soil. But for 1000 years Chinese gardeners have prevented water logging of potted plants by using clay which is burned for two days to pebbles, in pits. This gives good drainage to these Araucarias, and such other plants as Crotons and Celosias do very well by using this method.

Additional drainage during the wet monsoon is provided by these perforated clay pots for sale in this South China nursery.





The Flower Market in Hong Kong offers an assortment of tropical bulbous flowers, Spider lilies, Tuberoses but also lots of gladiolus, carnations, single Dahlias, Frangipani, Torenias, Gerberas, Jasmine, Gingers. For greens, leaves of Rhaphis palm and Selaginella.



Gardens in China usually give expression to the Chinese love for fantasy in stone through weird shapes of cement, flowers and ferocious animals of porcelain, alongside a formal garden with potted Chrysanthemums, Cycads and shaped Eugenias.



Competitive exhibition of the NIHON SATSUKI KAI of shaped and very old Azaleas trained as dwarf Bonsai trees at Hibiya Park, Tokyo.

Azalea japonica of the Satsuki type bloom into June

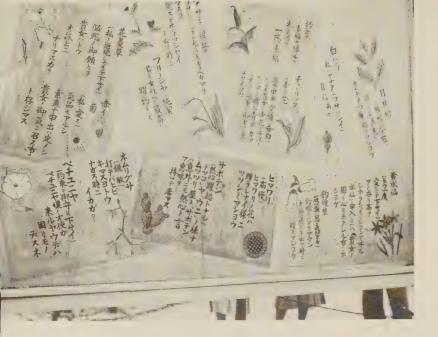


Shaped Bonsai, or living Ming trees are objects of loving care and admiration in every home in Japan. These Pines are kept during daytime outside when not needed, on a sidewalk in Kyoto.



Rhapis are the most popular Palms used in Japan. They are found growing in Chiba-ken, dug and reestablished in jardinieres. Rhapis are durable; used here at the entrance to this typical home in Nara.





A SIGNBOARD at TAKARADZUKA, Hyogo-Ken, Japan, explains the language of Flowers and Plants.

The smiling welcome of a hostess awaits the visitor to her garden of Azaleas in Kamakura, Japan.



YELLOW POPPY: "Do not refuse me. I plead with you desperately to my death. How will you treat me?"

SINGLE BRONZE CHRYSANTHEMUM:
"I love you, you are portly and graceful;
your simple and earnest proposition will
meet my heart's desire."

THISTLÉ (send if betrayed): "O.K., remember! I too have an idea."

ber! I, too, have an idea."

FREESIA: "Purity is the best present for the young lady."

LILY OF THE VALLEY: "The true happiness has returned."

TULIP (RED): "A confession of love if presented by a young man. Take it seriously."

LAUREL TREE: "I am congratulating you ahead of anybody."

ahead of anybody."

WHITE ROSE: "I feel confident that I am
suitable for you."

suitable for you."

PETUNIA: "Be faithful. Please keep your promise to be faithful."

MIMOSA (sensitive plant): "Wake up. You are too slow."

SUN FLOWER: "You are conceited. Don't take me for granted."

CACTUS: "I will try my best sincerely, to be zealous and active—never cranky."

NARCISSUS: "Love me once again. My pleading will surely melt your cold heart."

CANTERBURY BELLS: "I am grateful and bring these as a gift of appreciation."

TREE STRAWBERRY: "I am jealous!"

MARJORAM: "I am shy and timid!"
WATER LILY: "My thoughts are pure of heart!"

GREEN GRASS: "You are kind."
CHRISTMAS ROSE: "Please take off my worry."

TAXÚS: "I am sincerely sad!"
GARDENIA: "You are noble!"
PEONY: "You are truly shy!"

CORNFLOWER: "I bring you happiness." WHITE CLOVER: "Think of me!"

FOUR LEAF CLOVER: "You are mine!" PEACH BLOSSOM: "I can't live without you!"

Bamboo in jardinieres are also favored as decorative plants in Japan. Behind it, a beggar monk on a Kyoto street.



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